

## Final BULLETINS

### Russians Within 10 Miles of Rostov?

LONDON (CP)—A round about report from Stockholm tonight said Russian forces under Gen. Yeremenko had captured Bataisk, 10 miles south of Rostov and the last railway station before the strategic city on the Balk-Rostov railway.

### Hunt Vandal

WINNIPEG (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today were searching for the person responsible for carving a swastika on the central panel of the door leading to the Manitoba Legislature chamber.

### Probe Crash Reports

MONTREAL (CP)—Provincial police officials said late today they were investigating reports that two airplanes had collided near St. Luc, Que., 30 miles southeast of here. A constable was sent from St. Johns, Que. The reports said five airmen had been killed, but no confirmation was available immediately.

### Why Potatoes Short

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 30 per cent loss in seed and commercial potato stocks in Fraser Valley was suffered during the recent cold weather, officials of the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board said today. The loss reduced the amount of potatoes available for the Vancouver market and may have a serious effect on the supplies available for marketing next year.

### Ristelhueber Offers Services to Giraud

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said in the Commons this afternoon he had been informed Rene Ristelhueber, former French Minister to Canada, and members of his staff have "offered their services" to Gen. Henri Giraud, French High Commissioner in North Africa, who is co-operating with the Allied forces there.

### Capture Staryoskol

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army has captured Staryoskol, an important railway town 80 miles southeast of Kursk, a special Russian communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor here said tonight.

Izium, in the Ukraine, 70 miles southeast of Kharkov and on the Kharkov-Voroshilovgrad railway, also was captured.

### Must Cut Beer Hours

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Journal said today it was reliably informed that "if the Ontario Liquor Commission should continue refusing to conform with other provinces in limiting the hours of beer sales, Ottawa was prepared to invoke the War Measures Act."

### Film Director Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. (AP)—Maj. W. S. Van Dyke, 53, prominent motion-picture director, died unexpectedly at his home here today.

Van Dyke, a member of the Marine Corps reserve, went on active duty soon after the start of the war, but was retired because of his health.

### Russia Aid Fund Here Doubles First Quota

More than \$600 rolled into the Aid to Russia fund during the last two days, bringing the total at noon up to \$32,388.93—double the original quota for Victoria. "We intend to square off the present campaign tomorrow," said Gordon A. Campbell, treasurer. "All persons who desire to get their subscriptions included in the total, must have them in by Saturday at headquarters, 1238 Government Street. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to Canadian headquarters after that, of course, but starting Monday, the treasurer will not be in daily attendance, and subscriptions will have to be by mail to the 1238 Government Street address."

# Hitler's Caucasus Army Nears Last Stand

## Bombers Straddle Europe to Blast 3 Nazi Countries

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. joined Thursday night in one of the most powerful operations of the war, spreading destruction over Axis centres in Germany, Italy and France with the loss of only three of their big bombers.

Twin and four-engine aircraft of the R.C.A.F. bomber group were in force among the squadrons that smashed at Turin in northern Italy and the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, while other R.A.F. raiders hammered simultaneously at the northern Italian naval base of Spezia and industrial targets in the Ruhr.

The R.C.A.F. communiqué reported one of the missing planes was from the Canadian group and described the attacks on Turin and Lorient as "concentrated." It told, too, of the destruction of a JU-88 bomber by an R.C.A.F. Halifax on anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay.

### Turin Raid 'Easy Show' Canadian Fliers Say

Returning Canadian fliers said the Turin raid was "an easy show" and that the Turin engine works were hit hard.

The raid on Spezia was the first of the war for that fortified city, the site of artillery works and establishments for the production of electrical supplies and marine weapons, especially torpedoes.

The Air Ministry communiqué gave details tersely:

"Thursday night aircraft of the bomber command attacked Turin and Lorient. The weather over both targets was good and the attacks were heavy and concentrated. The Italian naval base at Spezia also was bombed and targets in the Ruhr were attacked during reconnaissance flights over western Germany."

The Italian high command said several waves of planes raided both the town and surroundings of Turin, several buildings were hit and "the number of victims is not yet ascertained." The communiqué, broadcast from Rome, indicated the attack on Spezia was lighter. It claimed bombs caused only slight damage there.

### Bombers Raid Again In Daylight

R.A.F. traffic started across the Channel again in mid-afternoon today with big formations of bombers heading to northern France, shepherded by squadrons of Spitfire fighters.

The blows struck Thursday

night were said reliably to have been the most powerful three-country-in-one-night operation the aerial command in Britain has yet launched. There had been no comparable night operations, but during 1940 the R.A.F. made attacks on Germany with raids on airdromes or "invasion" ports in Holland and France in the same night.

Excellent weather was encountered Thursday night over Turin and the city, enabling the centre of the Italian automobile industry to be heavily bombed.

### Defences of Turin Still Ineffective

"The defences, though clearly strengthened, were no more effective than in December," the announcement said.

Spezia, main northern base of the Italian navy, is about 60 miles southwest of Genoa and 120 miles southeast of Turin.

Good weather also was encountered over Lorient and the bombing there was "heavy and concentrated." The port, important base for Hitler's submarines operating in the Atlantic, had been blasted repeatedly by the R.A.F. during the last month—the last time last Friday night.

Thursday night's attack was the R.A.F.'s third successive night foray over Europe and followed a day during which British, Canadian and U.S. air raiders struck at northwest Germany in round-the-clock assaults.

Large formations of four-motored United States bombers participated in the daylight assault on northwestern Germany Thursday, unloading tons of explosives on the enemy as Hamburg dug its way out after a heavy night bombing by Allied planes.

Five American planes did not return, but a number of enemy craft were shot down. In contrast with the scope of these Allied aerial blows, there was comparatively little enemy air activity over Britain.

The ministries of air and home security reported a few German aircraft flew over coastal districts in east and southeast England Thursday night, and said two of the planes dropped bombs at places in East Anglia. Damage was described as slight, however, and no casualties were reported.

Today four German raiders swept over a town on England's south coast, machine-gunned the streets and dropped bombs, smashing many houses and causing a number of casualties. R.A.F. fighters blasted the tail off one of the raiders and it was believed to have fallen into the sea.

## Targets for the Allies: Germany's Aircraft Factories



These are the cities where Germany builds her fighters and bombers—planes that are still a big barrier in the road to Allied victory. While Hitler is reported to have a reserve of 15,000 warplanes, his future production may be greatly decreased or halted by Allied raids on these aircraft factories.

### Allied Air Force Stages Smashing Victory in Tunisia

LONDON (CP)—News of a smashing aerial victory in which Flying Fortress bombers and fighters destroyed 26 enemy planes and damaged another 26 with a loss of only 10 of their own number was tempered somewhat today by the disclosure that United States armored forces had withdrawn from the Sened railway station in central Tunisia, 65 miles northwest of Gabes.

Only "a patrol activity" was reported from the Tunisian-Libyan border area where the British 8th Army is following Marshal Rommel's rearwards into Tunisia.

The air battle in which American planes scored their most decisive triumph of the Tunisian campaign so far occurred when the Fortresses with their fighter escort made a heavy attack on German airdromes and auxiliary fields at Gabes Thursday and in subsequent sweeps by Lightning fighters over Axis-held territory.

### RUNNING FIGHT

The heavily-gunned Flying Fortresses accounted for 24 German planes in a 50-mile running battle after they had dumped their explosives. Only one Fortress was reported lost, but nine twin-engine fighters were missing.

An Allied spokesman said the American forces withdrew from Sened, which was captured last Tuesday, after "accomplishing the purpose of their mission."

### Day Nurseries to Come Under Supervision

Anticipating a good many day nurseries will be established in B.C. to care for children while their mothers work, the B.C. Legislature will be asked by Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson to amend the "Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

At present, day nurseries do not come under the act. When they do it will be necessary for them to be licensed, which will give provincial welfare department officers power to inspect and regulate them and make sure they are living up to local civic by-laws.

### Big Development In Province Seen By Premier Hart

Premier John Hart indicated today that a tremendous power development is in the offing for British Columbia. He said, however, he is not yet at liberty to mention names or give full details.

"Preliminary surveys of one of British Columbia's most important power resources is contemplated by a very large eastern firm that operates an industry which may mean much to the development of this province's resources," the premier said.

"Overtures already have been made," the premier said, "and the firm has been assured that the B.C. government will give the fullest co-operation, with a view to facilitating the survey work so that there may be no delay in reaching final decision in respect to any project that may be contemplated."

Interested parties, it is understood, already have reached maximum development in their plants elsewhere, and are looking for a new field in which to expand should conditions justify such a policy. While market factors have to be considered this study will not delay action in respect to important field work necessary to arrive at a definite conclusion.

If embarked on, it is understood that a unit of at least 250,000 to 300,000 horsepower would be required in the initial stages, so that the choice of water resources would have to be such as to permit development through the years up to a maximum of approximately 700,000 or 800,000 horsepower.

In making the announcement, Premier Hart intimated that technical experts now in the government's employ and all departmental facilities would be used in co-operation with the engineers to be sent here by the private interests.

### Logger Killed

John Sorobaki, a logger, was killed Thursday by a falling snag, provincial police headquarters here learned today by radio from Alert Bay. An inquest was conducted today.

### New U.S. Commander

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews assumed command of United States forces in the European theatre today and announced that "my first job is to increase and intensify the bombing of the enemy."

Gen. Andrews came to London from the Middle East, where he was in command of U.S. forces, to succeed Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, now commander-in-chief of north African operations. Himself a veteran airman, Gen. Andrews said he would see that American air forces in the United Kingdom were increased in order to step up the aerial offensive against Germany.

### 'In Complete Agreement'



In characteristic attitudes, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill here are shown together during their momentous 10-day meeting at Casablanca, French Morocco, at which they planned Allied offensives of 1943 aimed at the unconditional surrender of the Axis powers. Seated in the garden of a villa, the President was speaking to newspaper correspondents as Mr. Churchill listened approvingly. In the latter's lapel was a jewelled 'V' and the bar of the American Distinguished Service Order.

## Another 200,000 German Soldiers' Retreat Cut Off

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The collapse of Hitler's Caucasus forces apparently neared its final phase today.

Dispatches said Russian armies of the south, slashing a branch rail line by which perhaps 200,000 Germans might have fled northward from the Krasnodar area, swept on toward all objectives in steamroller fashion, and others threatened the cities of Rostov, Kursk and Kharkov.

In the Caucasus the Soviets cut off escape from Krasnodar over one of three remaining rail exits by capturing Staromorskaya and Kanevskaya. They lie north of Krasnodar on a branch line which links the Rostov-Baku trunk line and the Azov Sea port of Yeysk.

From Kanevskaya they were reported aiming southward at Timashevskaya, only 36 miles north of Krasnodar and a junction from which another railway branches southwestward toward the Black Sea and a connection with the only other railroad remaining in the hands of the invaders of the Caucasus, the Krasnodar-Novorossiisk line.

### Would Force Nazis To Try Evacuation

Gen. I. V. Tulenev's command executed these thrusts which split Germany's Caucasus armies. Maintenance of the Russian pressure would force the southern group to attempt a "Dunkirk escape" at Novorossiisk, manoeuvre, without benefit of rail facilities, across Kerch strait to the Crimea.

Northward the Germans were reported desperately rushing squadrons of tanks and divisions of infantry reserves into battles raging west and south of Krasny-Liman.

In breaking through to Krasny-Liman the Russian army pushed deep into the rich Ukraine to develop a potential flanking movement against the important German strongholds of Kharkov and Voroshilovgrad. Soviet forces were well to the west of the latter city.

The remainder of nine German and Hungarian divisions surrounded west of Voronezh appeared to be facing the fate of the Nazi force that was encircled and annihilated at Stalingrad. The newspaper Pravda reported the trapped forces were fighting in scattered garrisons, with no communication with one another. The dead in the last week's fighting were reported to total 17,000, with 27,000 captured.

This brought to 100,000 the number of Germans and their Axis satellites killed and captured in that sector since Jan. 13, the Russians said.

Directly east and north of Rostov the Nazis were reported counterattacking with abundant tanks and motorized forces, as they made a supreme effort to hold the key city where the Don empties into the Sea of Azov and thus retain a land route of escape for their hard-pressed troops in the Caucasus.

### Krasnodar Menaced As German Line Cut

The Germans now hold only the northern edge of the Caucasus, on a line running up the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov coast from Novorossiisk to Rostov, with their deepest point inland at Krasnodar. Krasnodar is reported threatened on three sides and in imminent peril.

"The German high command communicate today broadcast by the Berlin radio reported that powerful Soviet forces had attempted to make landings at Novorossiisk, but had been frustrated. The landing forces were encircled, the Germans said, and faced destruction. Nineteen landing craft were sunk, Berlin said.

"The German communiqué also reported 'strong enemy attacks in the Don estuary region,' indicating the Russian army was near Rostov."

One strongly fortified defence line southeast of Rostov already has been shattered, the Soviet midnight war bulletin announced. (This apparently was about 30 miles southeast of Rostov, at Kagalnitskaya.)

### 200,000 Retail Stores To Close in Germany

NEW YORK (CP)—Germany prepared today to wipe out hundreds of thousands of its business firms in order to mobilize the resources of the nation for an intensified war effort to meet the drain of the Russian front and other threats such as that developing in north Africa. The Berlin radio quoted Economics Minister Walther Funk as telling a press conference that between 100,000 and 200,000 additional retail stores would be closed down by March 15 so that shopkeepers could be sent to the front or into war industries. He estimated this would free 300,000 persons for war work or the military forces.



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## 90 Prosecuted

A Toronto man has been fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment, for having in his possession a ration book not issued to him or to a member of his household.

This case is included in a list of 90 reported for the week by the enforcement administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Among the cases disposed of was that of a Regina meat packing company, convicted of selling beef, veal and pork at prices above established levels. The firm was fined \$125 and costs.

Two Halifax boarding house operators, charged with unlawfully collecting rentals without displaying room-rate notices in accordance with board regulations, were each fined \$15 and costs.

At Eaton, Sask., two cafe proprietors were convicted of serving sugar to customers who did not request it. They were fined \$5 and \$2, respectively.

The week's largest fine for tire offences was levied at Kingston, where a dealer was sentenced to pay a total of \$375 and costs on five charges of selling tires at excessive prices.

At Montreal, two restaurant proprietors were each fined \$150 and costs for proceeding with repairs and alterations to a building contrary to the regulations of the Controller of Construction.

Of the 90 cases reported, 57 were charged with violations of W.P.T.B. regulations, and 33 for breaches of regulations of the Oil Controller, Rubber Controller and Controller of Construction.

**Vancouverite Bags Plane**  
LONDON (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today that blazings gunned by Flt. Sgt. E. (Tiny) Taylor, Vancouver, six-foot midshipman gunner of a Halifax bomber, destroyed a Junkers 88 plane Thursday.

The bomber was on anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay when it ran into a 36-minute fight with four German aircraft.

The Halifax crew, including its skipper, P.O. William Coudage of Vancouver, saw Taylor's victim crash into the sea five minutes after the start of the fight. Another Nazi craft was seriously damaged.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
All good values! Come tomorrow, 9 a.m.—Big rummage sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora Avenue. \*\*\*

Bargains, bargains, bargains galore! wonderful values, many new things. Rummage sale, 1415 Government Street, Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 a.m. Auspices Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. \*\*\*

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chinese New Year begins today and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's government, in a graceful gesture toward its Allies, dedicated the festival to a celebration of the new treaties by which Britain and the United States last month abandoned extra-territorial rights for their nationals in China.

This provokes some interesting speculation as to Chungking's motives in linking a political demonstration with an ancient popular festival. It may have been to make sure that a true holiday spirit would prevail during the celebration. It may have been a subtle Chinese way of reminding the Allies that as far as aid from them goes the Chinese army still is supported mainly by hopes and promises.

But one purpose certainly was to emphasize to the Chinese public the value the government places on its ties with the Anglo-Saxon powers despite the widespread disappointment over the benefits thus far of her adherence to the United Nations.

The Chinese armies, supported now by a small measure of American air power, continue to hold their own against the invaders. Two Japanese attempts this winter to drive into Yunnan, China's southwestern bastion, have made

no real progress and the line of the great rivers near the Burma border still holds. As far as military operations go, Japan has made no major gains against China in a year except the conquest of Burma and closing of the Burma Road. But it was not the Chinese army that lost Burma. And the Chinese continue to keep a large part of Japan's forces, perhaps 750,000 men, fully occupied.

But while Gen. Chiang's fighters seem to be doing all right there is increasing evidence of strain on the home front. The pressure of the Japanese blockade, which has been effective in varying degrees since the capture of Canton more than four years ago, is ever more keenly felt. There is tragic famine in Honan and food shortages elsewhere.

Against this background his gesture toward Britain and America is an indication of his determination to foster among his people a sense of gratitude toward and solidarity with China's allies. It seems to indicate that he at least understands why he was not invited to Casablanca, why the promised help must be so long coming, and retains his confidence that sooner or later the great power of the United States and Britain will be exerted to make all China free.

## French W. Africa Offers 300,000 Men If Arms Provided

By WES GALLAGHER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—Governor-General Pierre Boiss today declared French west Africa was ready to furnish the Allies 100,000 trained Senegalese troops and a reserve of 200,000 more if equipment and leadership were provided.

"I have offered Gen. Giraud 100,000 troops for immediate use and will provide 200,000 more if equipment and officers are provided to lead them," Boiss said at a press conference.

He said the reserve had "some military training, but was short on white officers."

Asked if the abortive attack on Dakar in 1940 was still a sore point in west Africa in view of the liaison agreement between Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Giraud, Boiss smiled grimly.

"It is difficult to say," he responded. "Some feel strongly. Some do not. But it does not make any difference, because west Africa is well disciplined."

**UNITY PLEDGED**  
The Governor-General, reputedly a tough but able colonial administrator, added that "the union of all French is necessary to beat the Germans, and what is necessary to beat the Germans will be done."

Asked if De Gaulle officers would be acceptable to lead the Senegalese reserve troops, he replied: "That is a question for Gen. Giraud to answer."

Some units of the French fleet were serving with the Allies, Boiss said, adding that the Americans and British already were making use of airfields and ports.

## British Knock Out Huge New Nazi Tanks

NEW YORK (AP)—The German radio mentioned for the first time Thursday night that Nazi forces in Tunisia are using "new giant tanks," references to which have appeared several times recently in Allied dispatches from north Africa.

By coincidence a Berlin broadcast boasting of the tremendous firing power of the new tanks was recorded by the Associated Press almost simultaneously with receipts of advice from Allied headquarters that one of the monsters had been knocked out of action by British six-pounder guns which sent four shells through its thick armor.

Recent Allied dispatches, including one from Ross Munro, Canadian Press War correspondent in Africa, have described the tank as the Mark VI type, weighing from 52 to 62 tons, carrying a crew of eight and capable of lumbering along at 22 miles per hour. Its main armor belt is seven inches thick and its heaviest gun is an 88-millimetre.

**Fire Sweeps Warehouse**  
MONTREAL (CP)—Fire today raced through an empty warehouse of Molson's brewery in the east end of Montreal before firemen responding to a second alarm could bring the blaze under control.

The fire was first noticed by a guard at the nearby Dominion Rubber Company plant.

When it was feared the flames would spread to nearby buildings, a second alarm was sounded.

The building, unoccupied for some time, was completely gutted. No estimate of the damage is available.

## Large Jap Force At Sea Heading For Guadalcanal

Canadian Press

First word of a large Japanese sea-borne force bearing down on Guadalcanal Island came in delayed dispatches from the south seas battlefield today as official secrecy continued to shroud development in an expected showdown battle between the United States and Japanese fleets.

In Washington, the Navy Department reported "recurrent engagements" by opposing naval and air forces in the Solomon Islands theatre, but declared Tokyo radio reports of a big naval fight already in progress were false.

Amid the tense hiatus, censored dispatches from Guadalcanal dated Feb. 1 declared: "Aerial observers reported to night a large force of Japanese warships headed for Guadalcanal. Some observers think the Japs hope to bolster their tottering Guadalcanal ground forces with reinforcements."

The dispatch quoted Maj. Narce Whitaker as saying he had observed between 30 and 40 Japanese ships, many of them warships, in Shortland Harbor, 150 miles north of Guadalcanal.

A Tokyo broadcast had previously asserted, without confirmation, that Jap forces had attacked U.S. warships off Fennell Island, 100 miles south of Guadalcanal, Feb. 1, the date of the Guadalcanal dispatch.

There was no immediate indication, either from Washington or Guadalcanal itself, that the Japanese had been able to land reinforcements on the island.

The navy said U.S. army troops were pressing forward against Japanese positions on the island, driving the invaders from positions west of the Bonegi River.

The navy said details of clashes at sea would not be disclosed "as long as such information might jeopardize the safety of our forces."



**NAZI ARMY OF 200,000 TRAPPED** . . . Somewhere in the southwest of above map Hitler's Caucasus army faces the same fate dealt his legions at Stalingrad. Escape from Krasnodar has been cut off, the only avenue now being the Krasnodar-Novorossiysk railway, also in imminent peril. To the north, pioneers are closing in on Rostov, the line, since map was drawn, having swept west of Salsk and Tikhoretsk.

## A.R.P. Heads Discuss Restrict Parking Near Willows Arena

**New Distribution Of Respirators**

A.R.P. controllers from points throughout British Columbia will meet in New Westminster tonight to discuss the possibility of revising the present system of distributing civilian respirators to the general public.

Approximately 500,000 respirators have been made available for purchase in this province at \$1.25 each, but sales have been negligible.

A special committee which investigated the situation recommended the masks be distributed in substantial lots to schools and other "strategically located" buildings to be given out when an emergency occurs. Some controllers, however, believe that in such an emergency there might not be sufficient time for orderly distribution or fitting, and favor distributing the masks to the public immediately, free of charge.

Here is how the distribution has taken place, with the available supply given first and the amount issued second:

Victoria—30,000, 7,900, of which 5,500 were distributed to school children on the understanding they would be paid for by parents. Only one parent in 40 has paid, however.

Saanich—7,000 to 8,000, 190; Oak Bay—3,618, 916; Nanaimo—6,000, but no attempt at sale made in hopes of revising system; Prince Rupert—4,600, 288; Vancouver—100,000, 1,000; Burnaby—16,000, 150; New Westminster—12,000, 200; North Vancouver—10,000, 100 to 200.

## Edmonton Man Leads R.C.A.F. Against Turin

LONDON (CP)—The R.C.A.F. bombers who shared with R.A.F. planes in the attack Thursday night on Turin, northern Italian motor car-building city, were all members of a squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. D. S. Ferris of Edmonton, it was disclosed today.

The raiders, members of the R.C.A.F. bomber group flying four and four-engine planes, reported the Turin venture was "an easy show." Other R.C.A.F. bombers attacked Lorient, France, Nazi submarine bases, and a group of 10 big fires, reported P.O. Jack Caver of Winnipeg. Sgt. J. H. Borley and P.O. T. C. Kaye of Winnipeg and Sgt. C. L. Horn of Virdee, Man., said some Italian searchlights were operating, but not efficiently.

"We dropped stuff in a black space between two fires already going well," said Flt. Sgt. D. W. Smith of Regina.

Sgts. J. E. R. Giguere of Montreal and L. K. James of Edmonton, were also in the raid.

## Tobacco Seller Fined

Because Charles Standish of White Rock sold tobacco at a price which included the new excise tax imposed by the last budget, whereas package in question consisted of old stock on which the tax had not been paid, it cost him a fine of \$50 and \$2.50 costs in court before Magistrate Bose.

Standish conducts business in the name of Sunnyside Red and White Star at White Rock.

Tobacco on which the new excise tax has been paid, has red lettering superimposed on the ordinary grey excise stamp.

In this case no excise had been collected by the government on the tobacco although defendant had added it to the price charged his customers, Prosecutor W. H. Campbell said.

## Duff Bill Passed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate Thursday passed the bill extending the term of office of Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, for one year. Objection was expressed by Senator John Haig, Progressive Conservative, Man. The bill already had been passed by the Commons.

## Desert Patrollers Outrun Rommel In Daring Raids

By NOLAN NORGARD  
WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA (AP)—The vanguard of the British 8th Army—three sun-burned and be-whiskered desert raiders—reached this outpost of United States and French troops in southern Tunisia today (Sunday) in the first junction of Allied forces converged from east and west.

Officers gaped in astonishment when a French lieutenant brought the weary and footsore men into headquarters and announced:

"These gentlemen from the British 8th Army have come from Gabes to see you."

The men are Lieut. Willis Michael Sadler, 22, and Sgt. John Cooper, 20, both from Britain; and Sgt. A. F. Taxis, a Frenchman who quit a job in the French legation in Cairo to join Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Fighting French.

They were members of a long-range desert patrol which had been traveling in scout cars, boldly raiding deep in Axis territory for more than two months.

They brought their activity to a climax by penetrating 10 miles north of Gabes, more than 150 miles ahead of the rear elements of Rommel's retreating army, before they were ambushed by a German patrol.

## Escaped By Walking

They abandoned their cars to fleet afoot, evaded the enemy, escaped a band of hostile Arabs who attempted to beat and rob them and then walked four days and nights to reach friendly lines.

With other members of the desert patrol, all former parachute troops, they set out in 12 cars to disrupt Axis communications and instill constant fear in the Germans and Italians by daring raids from the desert.

They told how once they drove boldly onto a Tripolitanian coastal highway right into the middle of an Axis motor convoy, shot up 38 trucks with their machine guns and then faded back into the desert.

A routine daily task was a quick sweep in from the desert to blast out a dozen or more telephone or telegraph poles on which Rommel's army depended for communications, to drag away a mile or so of wire and then to vanish before Axis patrols reached the scene.

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## B.C. Conservatives To Meet Saturday

Quarterly meeting of the Conservative Provincial Association executive will be held in the Empress Hotel at 10, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening sessions being scheduled. Registration will continue throughout the morning, about 50 members being expected.

At 12.30 a luncheon will be tendered the provincial executive by the Victoria Conservative Association, with Sinclair Elliott presiding.

## WAR EXPANSION CURTAILS CIVILIAN GOODS

**LIVING STANDARDS MAINTAINED IN 1942 BUT MUST DECLINE THIS YEAR**  
Says J. A. McLeod  
President—THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA AT 111th ANNUAL MEETING

In his annual address on February 3rd, in which he discussed the Canadian outlook under wartime conditions, Mr. McLeod said in part as follows:

"In the economic sphere, one does not need to possess the gift of prophecy to see that 1943 will bring increasing and widening pressure on civilian activities. There can be no doubt that Canadians will have to get along with much less goods and services than they enjoyed in 1942, and that we shall have to accept more controls and regimentation."

**1,500,000 Directly Engaged in Armed Services and War Industry**  
"What is in store for the civilian standard of living in the present year is strongly indicated by the developments of the year just past. In 1942, Canada more than doubled her war production and added a good 50% to the size of her armed forces. Taken together, war industry and armed services increased their personnel by some 1,500,000 men and women in the past year which, when added to 950,000 persons who were so engaged at the end of 1941, brought the number of Canadians in direct wartime occupations to the impressive total of 1,500,000. The achievement of this figure represents a high degree of mobilization for a country whose total working force numbers about 5 millions, particularly when it is remembered that it covers only direct war activities and excludes such industries as agriculture and transportation, whose wartime contributions are large and vital."

"Much of this further increase in our war effort has been at the expense of civilian activities. Statistics are not available to make an accurate estimate of the loss in manpower during 1942 in those industries which are not engaged in direct war work. The loss, however, has been quite substantial, and it appears probable that at least half of the increase of 550,000 persons in war industry and the armed forces was at the expense of employment in non-war industry and agriculture."

**Very Real Shortage of Manpower**  
"During the present year, there can be little doubt that civilian production will be further curtailed. More shortages are certain to arise, bringing with them more inconvenience and necessitating more controls. The reasons are not far to seek. War demands for materials and fuels are still expanding and will further encroach upon civilian supplies. For manpower, the additional requirements of the armed services are clearly large, and additional personnel will be needed in war industry, though the increase is likely to be smaller than in 1942. The impact of these new requirements on civilian industry is bound to be severe, and as it is increasingly felt there is a very real shortage of manpower. While there has been recently a temporary easing in the manpower shortage, caused in part by seasonal influences and to some degree by efforts to conserve labour in war industry, there is no justification for the view that we shall be able to avoid further curtailment of non-essential activities."

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**QUOTING ODD**  
"A DUCK GROWS DOWN AS IT GROWS UP," Says MRS. LEO C. STALEY, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

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**R.C.A.F. Enlistments**  
Six Victorians and four men  
from other parts of Vancouver  
Island enlisted in the R.C.A.F.  
during the week ended Thursday.

It is reported by No. 1 Recruiting  
Centre, They were:  
J. V. Kent-Fawkes, 874 Dun-  
smuir; V. E. Hansen, 1238 Den-  
man; A. D. Horn, 1260 Johnson;  
S. G. Watson, 1260 Denman; J. E.

## Rangoon Pounded With Half-Ton Bombs

NEW DELHI (CP)—Liberator  
bombers of the R.A.F. pounded  
Rangoon with 1,000-pound bombs  
Thursday night as British and  
Japanese forces remained locked  
in fierce combat on the Mayu  
peninsula front in western  
Burma, a British communiqué  
said today.

Docks and railway sidings were  
the main targets of the raid on  
Rangoon, and returning pilots  
said they left large fires raging.  
On the land front, the com-  
munique said, British troops beat  
off two fierce Japanese counter-  
attacks in the Dondak sector  
with heavy losses Thursday and  
continued to maintain strong pres-  
sure on the enemy.

Blenheim bombers, escorted by  
fighters, meanwhile bombed Japa-  
nese positions at Rathedaung  
on the west end of the narrow  
front some 25 miles northwest  
of Akyab. Other R.A.F. forma-  
tions ranged inland to attack the  
airfield at Magwe from low level.

All planes returned from these  
forays.  
Japanese aircraft attacked Brit-  
ish positions in the Mayu battle  
area, with negligible results  
Thursday, the bulletin said.

Spiller, 314 Arnot, and E. P. C.  
Mangin, 1352 St. Patrick, Victoria.  
Harry Hodson, and V. A. Myers,  
Alberni, and R. B. Jorgensen and  
J. F. A. Chaptentier, Port Al-  
berni.

## Roosevelt Lauds Stalin On Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt Thursday night  
sent the following message, ad-  
dressed to His Excellency Joseph  
V. Stalin, supreme commander  
of the armed forces of the Union  
of Soviet Socialist Republics, at  
Moscow:

"As commander-in-chief of the  
armed forces of the United States  
of America, I congratulate you  
on the brilliant victory at Stalin-  
grad of the armies under your  
supreme command.

"The 162 days of epic battle for  
the city which has forever  
honored your name and the  
decisive result which all Ameri-  
cans are celebrating today will  
remain one of the proudest chap-  
ters in this war of the peoples  
united against Nazism and its  
enemies.

"The commanders and fighters  
of your armies at the front and  
the men and women who have  
supported them in factory and  
field have combined not only to  
cover with glory their country's  
arms but to inspire by their ex-  
ample fresh determination  
among all the United Nations to  
bend every energy to bring about  
the final defeat and unconditional  
surrender of the common  
enemy."

Bentonite is a very fine-grained,  
clay-like substance, derived from  
volcanic ash, some varieties of  
which expand when immersed in  
water. It is used as a thickener  
for drilling mud in oil fields and  
as a filler in paper.

## Letters to Editor

### BUTTER RATION

Jennie L. Fenner seems to be  
quite satisfied with the butter ra-  
tion. I take it for granted she  
is a diner-out who gets butter  
"on the house" three times a day.  
As for the bacon not being ra-  
tioned, it don't have to be, so  
long as it cannot be bought. This  
includes potatoes and many other  
commodities. I'll admit we have  
lots to be thankful for; at the  
same time, we have lots we don't  
have to be thankful for. Jennie  
L. Fenner claims a person can  
eat three times a day at home  
and make a lunch bucket on one  
half pound of butter a week. Why  
don't she try it? If not, why  
don't she give us the secret on  
how to make the butter stretch?

GEORGE MACMASTER,  
Victoria, Jan. 2.

### CENSORED MAIL

I have many friends and re-  
latives in the Canadian Army,  
Navy and C.W.A.C. It is not the  
censoring—nobody objects to that  
in wartime—to which the boys  
and girls in uniform object; it is  
the laissez faire way in which  
their letters to loved ones and  
friends are handled and mis-  
handled, mislaid and let be for  
days—even weeks—while  
mothers, sisters, wives, friends  
or sweethearts worry and fret  
themselves.

The whole Canadian Post  
Office system needs a thorough  
"raking over." Citizens and vi-  
sitors alike know that. Why  
should any man's or woman's  
mail be delayed day after day  
awaiting the censorship of some  
military misfit or some incom-  
petent through whose hands it  
must pass.

J. B. DAY,  
1318 Broad St., Victoria.

### BRITISH BUNDLES

A rumor is circulating in Vic-  
toria to the effect that British  
Bundles is working for other or-  
ganizations in the city.

This assertion is entirely with-  
out foundation.

We are glad to help other or-  
ganizations where such assis-  
tance does not deplete our supply  
of clothing for Britain; but as  
British Bundles was started with  
the object of sending clothing to  
Britain, we feel, though our sym-  
pathies are very real towards our  
Allies, we must continue with  
our original policy.

I should like to stress just one  
other point: "If the people in Brit-  
ain are overstocked with cloth-  
ing we may all rest assured that  
the surplus is not lying idle but  
is going where it is most needed."

Britain does not need when  
her Allies are in need, as evi-  
denced by the war supplies which  
were sent to strategic far away  
points after Dungenque.

L. J. PEASE, Convener,  
561 Bastion St., Feb. 3.

### HIGHER CONCEPTION NEEDED

While there is much thinking  
in the public mind these days,  
as to what kind of reconstruction  
the world needs after the war  
is over, and mankind again takes  
up ways of peaceful activity,  
none seem to conceive that hu-  
manity will never be able to run  
this world aright, so long as we  
cling to primitive pagan supersti-  
tions, and standards of ideas in  
prehistoric ignorant minds, as the  
guiding purposes of existence  
upon the earth.

It was absolutely necessary  
for man to climb to knowledge  
by the slow process, and hard  
way of personal discovery, inven-  
tion, and experience through  
thousands of years toll, and gen-  
erations of inherited accumula-  
tions of knowledge. But there  
must come a time when the  
latest becomes out of date, and  
is superseded by that which is  
more perfect. We have come to  
one of those forced periods of  
transition now which cannot be  
held back.

Before we can begin to find  
a remedy for wars and interna-  
tional strife, we must begin to  
know the elements of discord in  
human affairs which generate  
the spirit of wars. This glossing  
over which always develops in  
all peace table conferences after

war, is laying the seeds for the  
next great war, by failing to  
remove causes.

In all plans and schemes of  
reconstruction it is particularly  
noticeable that it is a foregone  
conclusion, the same old ques-  
tions of land settlement, import  
and export trade between nations,  
social and economic security, etc.,  
will constitute the nature of the  
new era policies for world peace,  
while the most vital question of  
all is not even mentioned.

In other words, we continue to  
keep alive within us our old  
pagan love of destruction and  
attribute to God the same crav-  
ing to destroy this world He  
has created, surrendering to a  
whim which in many produces  
the war spirit and the love to  
destroy or to be destroyed.

The future peace of the world  
does not depend on wealth or  
trade, or power or territory; we  
need a new higher conception of  
man's relationship to the Creator.  
JAMES MOYES,  
1029 Johnson Street, Feb. 2.

### Nazi Press Instructed To 'Lay Off Britain'

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The new-  
est secret instructions by the  
Nazis to the Norwegian press,  
which undoubtedly also have  
been issued to German news-  
papers, orders editors "not to  
write as if it is already certain  
that Germany is going to win the  
war," the Swedish-Norwegian  
news agency said Thursday night.

"Contrary to earlier orders,"  
the instructions were quoted as  
saying "German defeats and the  
seriousness of the situation must  
be emphasized. Until further  
notice there should be no unbal-  
anced attacks against England."

The Swedish-Norwegian news  
agency interpreted this as a hint  
that Germany might be prepar-  
ing the ground for possible peace  
negotiations with Britain.

### 90,000 Free French Fighting Axis

OTTAWA—With regard to de-  
clarations and contradictory in-  
formation in the press recently  
about the number of soldiers  
serving in the Fighting French  
forces, a spokesman for the high  
command of Gen. Charles de  
Gaulle in London today issued  
the following official statement:

"The total number of men  
fighting or ready to fight today  
in the ranks of the Fighting  
French, outside of metropolitan  
France, is more than 90,000, of  
whom 20,000 men have escaped  
from France.

"The population of territories  
administered by the French Na-  
tional Committee in London,  
naturally, would permit the  
mustering of a much greater  
number of men, but only well  
trained, well armed and well  
equipped units today can con-  
quer. It is for this reason that  
the Fighting French command  
has made a rule of only consti-  
tuting and engaging air, naval  
and land forces suitable for  
modern warfare."

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## Pilots Get Wings

CLARESHOLM, Alta. (CP)—  
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men from Canada, Australia,  
Great Britain and the United  
States, received their wings  
Thursday in a graduation cere-  
mony at No. 15 Service Flying  
Training School, R.C.A.F.

The graduates include the fol-  
lowing British Columbians: J. A.  
Claridge, A. J. Wekker, and C.  
C. MacLaren, Vancouver; F. E.  
Alsagard and R. P. Keast, Powell  
River; J. L. Gordon, Kelowna;  
G. O. Tucker, Oyma; H. G. John,  
Sidney.

### FATHER AND SON

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—Pre-  
sentation of wings by father to  
son was a feature of graduation  
exercises at No. 8 Service Flying  
Training School here Thursday.  
Maj. R. T. Carson, Halifax,  
back after serving overseas with  
the Canadian army, presented  
wings to his son, LAC. Vernon  
Carson. The airman's mother  
was a proud spectator.

Sgt. Geo. Henry Eaton, Van-  
couver, led the class.

### China Celebrates

CHUNGKING (AP)—China be-  
gan today an official three-day  
holiday in celebration of the  
treaties of Jan. 11, whereby  
Britain and the United States re-  
nounced extraterritorial rights for  
their nationals in China.

The dates were chosen to coin-  
cide with the new year season  
according to China's ancient  
lunar calendar, which begins to-  
day, so the holidays would be  
concurrent.

The treaties crowned China's  
long effort to end a system she  
considered an infringement on  
her sovereignty.

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## War Work Inquiries Extended By Order

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Min-  
ister Mitchell, under an order-in-  
council passed Jan. 19 and pub-  
lished in the current issue of  
Canadian war orders and regula-  
tions, is authorized to appoint an  
Industrial disputes inquiry com-  
mission to investigate "any situa-  
tion which in his opinion appears  
to be detrimental to the most  
effective utilization of labor in  
the war effort."

"The commission shall report  
its findings and recommendations  
to the Minister of Labor, who  
may take such steps as he deems  
necessary and desirable to effect  
such recommendations," the  
order states.

Previously the Labor Minister  
could appoint a commission "only  
when a lockout or strike had oc-  
curred or seemed to be immin-  
ent."

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## **An Important Document**

ONE POINT IN PARTICULAR WHICH the general public should bear in mind as it peruses the published extracts from the interim report of British Columbia's Post-war Rehabilitation Council, which Premier Hart tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, is that this voluminous document is a comprehensive reflection of what the people are thinking and what they contend should be done to anticipate the problems of the brave new world to which much lip service has been devoted.

This is not a political document; under the able chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Perry, a committee representative of all parties in the Legislature has toured many parts of the province in recent months. In addition to hundreds of carefully-considered briefs submitted by municipalities, public bodies, service organizations and private individuals in all walks of life, much other varied material has reached the council. It has been its duty to weigh all suggestions, to separate the wheat from the chaff, a task in the performance of which the minister and his colleagues have produced a wealth of comment and conclusion upon which numerous recommendations of a highly progressive character have been based.

It is now for the Legislature, in its wisdom, to pass its judgment and decide upon its course of action. No member of the House, incidentally, will fail to recognize in the final preparation of this report impressive evidence of the keenly-analytical and practical mind of Mr. Perry. And as the document stands in its present form, regardless of its expressions of opinion or the judgment and conclusions of its authors, it constitutes a compendium of information of inestimable value.

It is superfluous to say that space permits but the briefest reference to the report in these columns; we commend to the consideration of our readers the lengthy extracts from it which appeared in yesterday's issue. It is no exaggeration of fact to observe, however, that the contents of the document reveal something of a blueprint of the shape of things to come in British Columbia—a picture of the British Columbia which should emerge stronger and more potentially wealthy in human and material resources after this terrible global conflict has become a nightmarish dream. That this is what the people of the province most ardently desire is a fact to which the Legislature must address itself. Nor need there be the slightest hesitation. No sooner had Mr. Hart—at last year's session of the House—announced his intention to establish such an inquiring body as that whose interim report we are discussing than popular approval became enthusiastically manifest throughout the province.

This was not an empty tribute to the government leader's vision; the people themselves, by their own suggestions, have been instrumental in the production of this Pacific Charter in miniature. Nor do its recommendations merely point a way to social security for all. In some respects, perhaps, the Perry Report surpasses that of Britain's Beveridge proposals, in that it embraces practical and forward-looking schemes for the development of the natural resources of the province in the interests of the people as a whole. We find this in the encouragement it holds out to industrial initiative, to the improvement and expansion of highway systems—for the provision of transportation that will facilitate the opening up of those spacious virgin territories which mark the last pioneer frontier on this continent.

Mindful of the difficulties encountered in the general transition period after the first Great War, especially in the case of service men and their families, the Council evidently has given exhaustive thought to the question of land settlement—and, of course, to the discovery of other avenues of gainful employment for the men and women who are now fighting for the restoration of the peace with which Mr. Perry's report is so closely associated. Much of the document's material which it will be the duty of the Legislature to consider, therefore, can rightly be described as a brave attempt to avoid a repetition of those tragedies of the early '20's for which public and governmental apathy was largely responsible. This time, however, our legislators know that the people are thinking seriously of the post-war world. They have shown their elected representatives the direction in which they should march.

## **That Peace Offensive**

OF COURSE THE SPANISH PRESS denies that Fascist General Francisco Franco had ever thought of playing the role of postman for a German peace plan. But this is just what the newspapers of Madrid have been discussing for weeks. Verily is Casablanca's "Unconditional Surrender Conference" worrying the helling Falangists as well as the Nazi oligarchy.

As the Wehrmacht disintegrates on the eastern front—it is promising a "victory" under the hammer blows of Soviet soldiers and machines—the Herr Doktor Goebbels

will put his propaganda into high gear and tell the world that if the Reich collapses, Communism will spill all over Germany, into the occupied states, and across the English Channel on its way west. To all of which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt thumb their noses and shout with one accord: "Unconditional Surrender."

Incidentally, however, Mr. Joseph Davies, former United States ambassador to the Soviet Union and author of "Mission to Moscow," related two weeks ago to a Town Hall Meeting in Los Angeles his account of a peace move proposed to him, after Hitler had most of Europe under his heel in the summer of 1940. "Very important people," authorized by high Nazi party and military officials, met Mr. Davies in a Manhattan hotel. They came "with certain credentials that were unquestionably bona fide, vouched for by some of the finest banking facilities in this country." But the Ethiopian under the kindling soon came out. Hitler was to be relegated to the role of painter, writer, and to live as an elder statesman, the Reich to retain all its winnings and generally go its gait under its new order. The "missionaries" begged Mr. Davies to tell the President about their plans; he refused, but later told Mr. Cordell Hull—having first informed the "delegation" their idea was impossible and a fake.

So Mr. Davies has repeated his warning about the coming peace offensive; and he knows whereof he speaks. His advice is summed up in his own words: "It would be a tragedy of the first order if we made peace with Germany under any conditions that failed to make the peace of the world secure. The plain issue is whether nations, like men, must keep their word in dealings with each other. If I were 30 years younger, I would do nothing but evangelize about this." And we are firmly of the opinion he would. Meanwhile, however, the British and American peoples are getting ready to celebrate new Russian victories.

## **Aerial Blitz Is On**

WHILE GERMANY IS COMING TO THE end of the second day of her four-day period of mourning for the "army of death" over which the valiant Russians have performed the last rites, Britain's Royal Air Force has embarked on a three-country-in-one-night bombing program, departing progressively from Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' promise to scourge the Reich from end to end. Twin-engine and four-engine British and Canadian bombers winged their way last night to the big submarine base at Lorient, to Italy's important manufacturing community of Turin and the naval base at Spezia, while the much-battered industries of Germany's vital Ruhr valley also received impressive attention.

On top of the accounts of these activities, which the Air Ministry made public this morning, is a dispatch from London announcing that Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, himself a veteran airman and lately in charge of American troops in the Middle East, had assumed command of all United States forces in the European theatre. Especial significance, however, attaches to his initial statement that "my first job is to increase and intensify the bombing of the enemy."

All the experts, military as well as economic and technical, seem to agree that German war industry can be paralyzed in a reasonable time if the bombing program can embrace the two score or more large manufacturing centres—if they can be visited often enough and in sufficient force to produce widespread material damage and lower the morale of the workers proportionately. The first month of this year was a satisfactory one for the Allied air forces. February has begun auspiciously. The resolve of General Andrews adds to the promise of still heavier round-the-clock forays.

## **Luxuries Of War**

ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE A LITTLE off-stage grumbling, most civilians seem to find in the encroaching deprivations of war a Spartan challenge and a stiffening of the moral sinews. But perhaps we have not reflected with sufficient gratitude on the comforts of body and spirit that are bequeathed us as other comforts are taken away. For instance, an association of barbers in the east has banished for the duration the scalding suffocation of a hot Turkish towel with your shave. And when you buy a new shirt, it is no longer the treacherous, bristling booby trap of yore. It is now folded with the help of only three pins. Let us hope that when the peaceful world of tomorrow returns us our old luxuries, it will also include some of these new ones.

## **Notes**

Tokyo's propaganda department is a prize-winner in sinking American battleships by remote control.

Rumor persists that Hitler is dead. But Mark Twain once said that reports of his death were "grossly exaggerated."

This is the beginning of China's New Year. Let us hope that before she has come to the end of her sixth year of war with Japan she will have received the war supplies she needs so urgently.

"It is too much to ask that when important news develops it be given to the press immediately and not hold back to make possible a personal evening or Sunday broadcast?" So asked publisher-Senator Rupert Davies in the Senate at Ottawa. It certainly should not be too much to ask; the government ought to take due notice of the

## **Loose Bits**

### **RUSSIAN PRISONERS OF WAR**

AMONG THE HORRORS of this war must be included the treatment of Russian prisoners of war. The Toronto Star estimates over 600,000 to be in Germany, and recently it was learned that 56,000 were being held in Finland. The existence of the Russian prisoners both in Germany and in Finland is worse than death. Hunger, neglect of the wounded, exposure to sub-zero weather are among the lesser evils in their lives. Worse than all is the actual torture practiced on them, from which an untold number have died.

The curtain was somewhat lifted with respect to this tragedy in a report submitted to the International Red Cross by a physician who had visited such camps in Finland. He stated that about 20,000 of the 56,000 prisoners of war in Finnish camps had died within a year's time. This report, issued from Bern, was in effect substantiated by the Finnish legation in Switzerland. The legation stated that a total of 17,000 Russian prisoners had died in Finland—about 12,000 by July, 1942, and 5,000 more a few months later. This last figure is the most significant. When 5,000 men die in a few months in prison camps the picture is given of conditions in those camps.

The Finnish legation in Switzerland explained that 70 per cent of the Russian prisoners died of epidemics and ailments of the digestive tract. But the White Paper issued by the Soviet government on the matter gives quite another explanation of this high mortality. The Soviet government's report contains citations from Finnish documents in which instructions were given for treatment of Russian prisoners. According to these instructions the Russian prisoners were to be subjected to systematic under-feeding, a total lack of medical care, forced labor even of the wounded and sick and also to floggings and torture on a continuous basis.

Testimony as to this treatment of Russian prisoners in Finland was published also in Sweden. A Swedish correspondent who had been permitted to visit presumably a better Russian camp, wrote that clothing and boots were stripped from Russian prisoners when they arrived, that "all the prisoners had a ghastly look, pale and tormented. They worked in the freezing cold with paper wrapped around their feet and bodies. Food is scarce. Some prisoners are forced to go without food for days. Dysentery is common among most of them."

Knowing what happens in Nazi concentration camps, such reports no longer seem extreme. There is, however, one ray of hope. A few weeks ago the International committee of the Red Cross announced that some parcels of food had been sent for the Russian prisoners by the Canadian and American Red Cross. It is hoped that such gifts will continue to be sent, regularly. Also that the International Red Cross will thoroughly investigate the charges that Russian prisoners are being tortured in Finland, and take the necessary steps to improve their lot as far as possible.

### **AFTER 25 YEARS**

WITH NEWS OF Russian military triumphs becoming almost commonplace, it was a timely visit Victoria had from two Russian authorities, Dr. Ivar Spector, University of Washington professor, and Raymond Arthur Davies, the journalist. Timely, also, was the reminder they brought.

They told us, for example, that the Soviet, in its 25 years of existence as a Union of Socialist Republics, had developed internally in a manner that may have an effect on the future of a world at peace as profound as that of her victories in war.

The very path of Soviet foreign policy, with its three sharp zig-zags, is significant. For the first decade it headed straight for world revolution, then wheeled to court world recognition and favor, to gain time to consolidate its own social gains; lastly, there was the brief love-feast of the Russo-German nonaggression pact and its earth-shattering anti-climax in June, 1941.

Thus in 25 years Soviet Russia switched from the world revolution concept to a strong nationalist orientation, intensified in the latter stages by the impact of war and invasion.

### **NEW PACIFIC POWER**

THINGS HAPPEN to a country and its people in such a process, and the on-looker with eyes on nothing but the military situation would do well to shift his focus to those happenings and their influence on the life of his own country.

One change alone, affected by Russia's solution of the problem of racial minorities in the Soviet, is enough to provide material for study, particularly since it may well serve as a model for the approximate 200 racial and ethnic groups in continental Europe alone.

Another evolution in the Soviet has been that of a substantial middle class, lack of which was one of the great weaknesses of the Czarist regime and one of the contributory factors to the revolution.

Finally, there is the development of Siberia, which may emerge from the war as the greatest of the Pacific powers. As Professor Spector has pointed out, defeat of Japan will leave Asiatic Russia and China in the Pacific saddle, and that while China may be potentially the stronger by reason of her inexhaustible supply of manpower, Siberia will have the industries. Already her populated centres have grown beyond recognition and her modernization is being achieved rapidly and thoroughly. It will be well to count Asiatic Russia on our side in settling the peace.

We must look beyond glittering prizes being won by Russia's sword to see the civil plowshares cutting deep into the earth of sociology and politics.—A. M. THOMAS.

## **SIDE GLANCES**

By Galbraith



"Why do you always start a fight when our well-to-do friends complain about their taxes? They'll think we're so poor we don't have to pay any!"

## **How Japs Get That Way**

Overbearing, bullying conduct on the part of Japanese men toward those who resist their demands is traced to a severe emotional shock which most of them receive while they are still babies, by Prof. John F. Embree, University of Toronto anthropologist. He sets forth his observations and opinions in a new Smithsonian Institution publication, one of a series giving background information on the war.

Japanese mothers, Prof. Embree states, make themselves virtually slaves of each baby until the next one arrives. The infant can nurse at any time it wishes, and if it sees anything it wants it can have it without argument, simply by crying for it. This intensive course of spoiling goes on as long as the child is the youngest.

As soon as the next baby is born, however, the mother's devotion is monopolized by the new comer, and little Jiro is transferred to the much less attentive care of a nurse or an older sister. As a result there may be weeks of frequent temper tantrums. This sudden shift in status, at the tender age of only one or two years, "creates an early sense of insecurity which in turn produces an adult who is never absolutely sure of himself and who through compensation may become almost paranoid.... The adult manifestation of the temper tantrum resulting from lack of attention or fancied slight is assassination, and the deep shame felt from real or threatened loss of face is manifested by suicide."

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## 16 Army Recruits, 3 Join C.W.A.C.

The Canadian Active Army got 16 recruits from the Victoria district during the week ended Jan. 4, it was reported today by Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, O.C. Victoria Recruiting Sub-station. In the same period three island women enlisted in the C.W.A.C. The names follow:

Active Army—J. D. Lawson, 798 Cave; R. J. Drayton, 3 Alma Place; L. J. Thomas, Craigflower P.O.; C. P. de Macedo, 746 Princess Avenue; G. F. Macham, R.R. No. 3; J. M. Irwin, 1642 Hollywood; J. N. Hargreaves, 2728 Belmont; J. A. Gidden, 616 Garbally; A. G. Smith, 525 Kelvin; K. R. McLaughlin, 656 Garbally; H. C. Drayton, 3 Alma Place; J. Piercy, 1503 Chambers; J. Davis, 3131 Frith; P. A. Bacon, 1631 Myrtle; J. M. Knight, 541 Alpha; R. J. Parlee, 1144 Johnson, C.W.A.C.—Eva May Greensill, 1549 Parker; Mildred Dorothy Hawkins, Nob Hill, Comox; Thelma Ralphs Corfield, Parksville.

## Rotarians Learn Value of Nutrition

The subject of nutrition and the tragic consequences of neglect were incorporated in a program arranged by Walter Fletcher at the Rotarian luncheon at the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall showed slides of children deformed by tuberculosis, poliomyelitis and rickets, who have been at least partially cured by medical treatment at the parent Shriners' Hospital in St. Louis. This institution, Dr. Hall explained, is nonsectarian and requires only that the patient be under 14 years of age and unable to afford treatment. His subject was amplified by X-ray pictures shown by Dr. C. M. Henry.

"Over half our Canadian population have inadequate diet," said W. McGill, pharmacist, addressing the club on the value of vitamins. The national health authorities recognize this need and are putting out a vitamin B flour which contains 80 per cent natural vitamins compared to 10 per cent in the ordinary white flour, he said. He listed the reasons why vitamins are needed and said much of the once-common disease of rickets is overcome today by the use of cod liver oil.

President Frank Turley, who was in the chair, had as his guest Prof. Ira Dilworth, regional representative of the CBC at Vancouver.

## Suggest Hard Pruning For Beacon Hill Oaks

The city parks committee Wednesday toured Beacon Hill Park with representatives of the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants and Wild Flowers in a move to map forestry policy in that park.

"We are looking forward to needs not just for the immediate future, but for the next 50 or 100 years," explained Ald. D. D. McTavish, parks chairman.

Hard pruning of some old oaks was suggested by F. B. Pemberton, one of the society's delegates, as the party surveyed forest growth generally in the park. Several trees, mainly balsams and some small oaks, will have to come down as will cottonwoods on the Cook Street side of the park near Dallas Road, it was stated.

Prior to their removal Mr. Pemberton will accompany parks superintendent W. H. Warren on a marking trip, to indicate which trees should be taken down.

In addition to Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. W. H. Davies, members of the committee, the party Wednesday included Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, president of the society.

## Personal Mail Goes to Switzerland

Mail service has been resumed to Switzerland for personal correspondence. This service is restricted to letters and postcards on strictly personal and private matters. Such correspondence cannot be registered.

All correspondence for Switzerland is now subject to enemy censorship and the Canadian Post Office is unable to guarantee delivery or undertake inquiry concerning delay in delivery.

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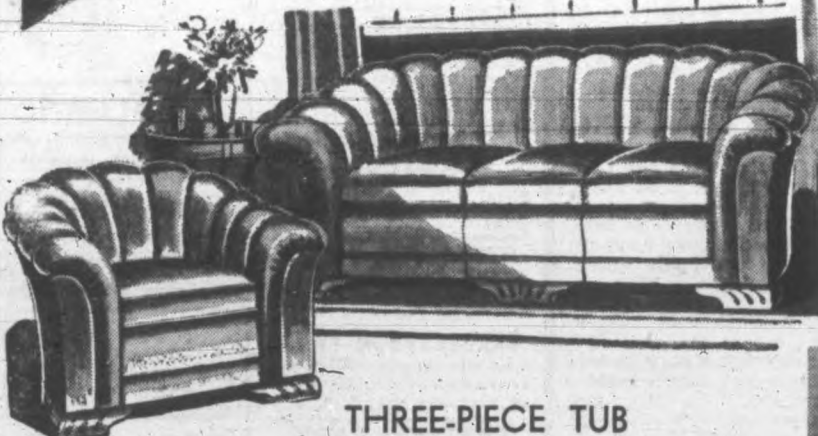
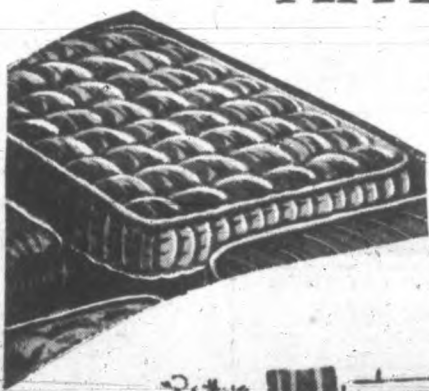
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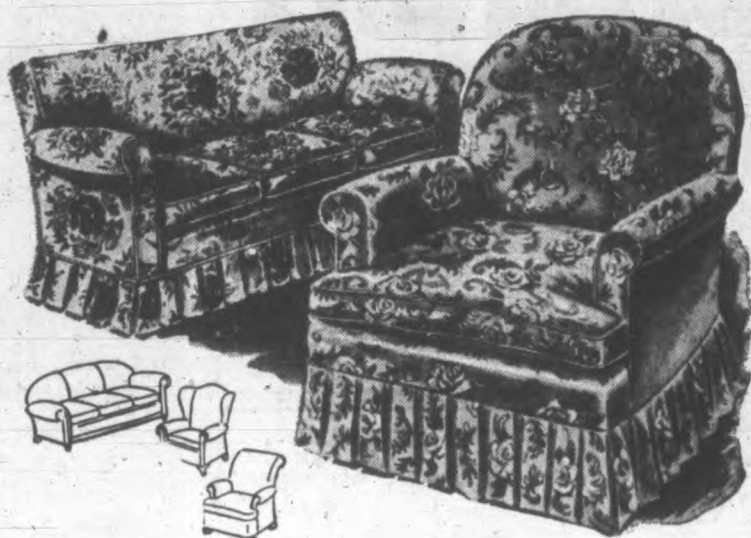
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 Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Limer, whose marriage took place recently at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The bride was the former Miss Evelyn Stringer.

### W.M.S. Presbyterian Installs Officers

Miss L. K. Pelton, general secretary for W.M.S., conducted the opening devotional for the Thursday afternoon session of the annual meeting of Victoria Presbyterian Church. The report of the nominating committee, which includes Mesdames W. R. Dempsey, J. C. Scott, G. Cordner and A. A. McKinnon, was read, and remaining offices filled were Mission Band, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; Welfare and Welfare, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; home helpers, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon. Mrs. W. G. Gourle conducted the installation of officers.

An account of the work among the Chinese children was given by Miss Gertrude Scott in her report on the mission bands, and a detailed account submitted on the Chinese Presbyterian Mission in Victoria, which recently passed its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. J. C. Scott, treasurer, reported \$1,434.40 sent to the general fund, and a substantial increase over last year's offering. \$100 was sent to the supply fund. Mrs. H. T. Weatherby entertained the meeting with a solo, and was followed by the report of the historian, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh. Resolutions were accepted, and included the endorsement of the government effort to curtail liquor consumption, and the support of all efforts to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day. Several courtesies were passed, and Miss L. K. Pelton closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

Stagette Club will meet Monday at 8, at home of Miss D. Thompson, 1608 Pembroke Street. Plans for the dance to be held March 2 are under way.

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### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Colin Graham of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria.

Miss R. L. Good has returned to Crofton after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Howard Bardon is here from Vancouver spending a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapp have returned to Victoria after spending a short visit to Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Avis Phillips of Vancouver, B.C., will be the house guest of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road, over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Muir, elder daughter of Mrs. A. Muir, Cobble Hill, is now living in Victoria, having come here to take a position.

Mrs. David Thomson of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria for several weeks and is staying at the Sussex Apartment Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, V.O.N. western supervisor, is visiting in Victoria until Saturday and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Sydney and her little son and daughter are visiting in Langford as the guests of Mrs. Morgan's father, Mr. Ivan J. Seabrook, Peatt Lane.

Miss Evelyn Olsen, Fairfield Road, will leave this evening for Vancouver, en route east, to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Morin Heights, Quebec.

Miss Margaret Watson, who has been visiting for several weeks in Vancouver, where she was extensively entertained, returned to her home on Rockland Avenue Thursday.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. A. Williams, 1220 May Street, of the death in San Francisco of Miss Ada Cookson on Jan. 28. Miss Cookson had many friends in Victoria and was a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

In a list of recent recruits received from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), appear the names of three Victoria girls: Joan Ingram, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. B. H. Ingram, 1343 Pembroke Street; Helen Peaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

### COLDS

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### Showers

Miss Marjorie Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Phillip George Lawrence, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this week, was guest of honor at a linen shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Cooney, 809 Linden Avenue.

The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of white camellias, while her mother received one of red carnations. The many gifts were concealed in a red and silver container representing a Valentine. Guests included Mesdames H. R. Brown, Stewart Hill, Wilfrid Pitt, Ronald Cummings, Peter Brown and Misses Hilda Tinker, Mary and Betty Clegg, Helen Forsythe, Francien Simister, Greta Wriggley, Cpl. Doris Nippin, C.W.A.C. Mrs. Cooney was assisted by her daughters Mrs. Jas. Flaherty and Mrs. Jas. Wake Golby.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison, "Twin Oaks," East Saanich Road, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Alan Perry Smith, entertained at her home recently in honor of Miss "Pat" Hutchison, whose marriage will take place tonight. Miss Hutchison received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and Mrs. Harrison presented her with a standard trillium lamp. Streamers of pale blue fell from the chandelier to tea table, arranged with daisies and yellow tapers in silver holders. Guests were Mesdames F. Cariss, J. Jones, D. W. Phillips, E. R. Heal, G. Austin, W. Heal, A. F. Marconi, L. Scott, H. C. Oldfield, L. R. Towler, J. Oliver, A. D. Corker, J. Caddell, J. Marson, J. Owens, R. Owens, A. Rankin, L. H. MacQueen, H. H. Reed, B. Reed, J. Morrow, K. Mead-Robins, H. Thompson, J. B. Thompson, B. Hoole, W. R. Orchard, Misses K. Oldfield, E. Goodhue, Kay Henderson and Lorraine Marson.

Mrs. Trevor Hoey and her small daughter, who have been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoey, Duncan, has come to Victoria to stay while her husband, who recently returned from England, is at Gordon Head O.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smyth, Miss Mary Smyth and John Smyth of Victoria, who spent a few days visiting in Duncan as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Rimes, have returned to Victoria. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Rimes, who will spend a week here.

AW2. Winnifred Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leech, 3166 Qu'Appelle Street, who joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), in November, and left for training at Rockcliffe, Ont., graduated at Toronto last week, and was commended on her neatness. She has been posted as a stenographer at the Repatriation Pool at Rockcliffe.

A delightful tea was arranged this afternoon by the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Assembly in compliment to Mrs. Bessie Bridges, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Somerville, Obed Avenue. Twenty-five guests were received by Mrs. I. Fleming, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Somerville, junior past president. Chrysanthemums were used throughout the reception rooms and tea was served from a prettily appointed table. Mrs. A. Edward and Mrs. L. Dobbie added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by singing a group of solos and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. Holyoke. Prior to the tea Mrs. M. Mould entertained Mrs. Bridges at luncheon.

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia is paying an official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8. Members wishing to attend the dinner at Terry's at 6.30, please telephone E 7326 or E 4556. Visiting sisters invited.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. James Greig, Duncan, Wednesday afternoon, regent, Mrs. D. R. Girvin, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, and members expressed renewed enthusiasm for future efforts. Two new members were proposed, Mrs. E. H. Adams and Mrs. C. C. Watson. With Mrs. F. Price, read of the nominating committee, in the chair, election of officers took place as follows: Regent, Mrs. D. R. Girvin; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. W. Galloway; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. P. Macmillan; secretary, Mrs. C. P. Deakin; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. H. Price; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. C. Baddeley; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. R. Garrard; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. H. Lyne. Tea hostesses were Mrs. F. B. Carbery and Mrs. Davis.

W.A. of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, will meet Feb. 9 at 2.30 in the guild room.



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Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met recently with the vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Marling, in the chair. Encouraging reports from various committees were received and the following members were elected delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. A. Featherstone, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. E. H. Griffith. Tentative plans were made for a St. Patrick's silver tea, to be held at the church on Saturday, March 20.

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## Douglas Chapter Elects Officers

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at headquarters, when Mrs. A. S. Christie was re-elected regent. Others elected by acclamation were: Mrs. S. R. Bowden, first vice-regent, and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, secretary. Other officers include Mrs. Richard Colclough, second vice-regent; Mrs. V. A. Thistle, educational secretary; Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Echoes secretary; Miss K. Jaffray, treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Mugford, standard bearer, and Mrs. J. R. Williams, war convener.

The sum of \$1,367.08 was raised during the year. Articles to Bundles for Britain and to bombed-out victims were sent to the value of \$489.96, and ditty bags were sent to the Navy League to the value of \$82.10. During the year the chapter has sent 173 pairs of socks, 69 sweaters, 50 straight scarfs, 8 turtle necks, 4 helmets, 59 pairs of mitts, 12 pairs of wristlets, making a total of 375 garments to the forces. Ditty bags to the value of \$82.10 have been sent to the Navy League, and other articles to Bundles for Britain, and to bombed-out victims to the value of \$489.96.

During the year, the report stated, general chapter funds raised amounted to \$877.12, making a grand total raised for all purposes of \$1,367.08.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations by Mrs. S. R. Bowden. Mrs. Colclough presented Mrs. Christie with a similar corsage, and the recipient in turn presented Mrs. McAlpine and Miss Hill, retiring officers, with flowers.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, one of the chapter's most distinguished and loyal members, now in her 94th year, was remembered at

the meeting, and greetings were sent to her, also a corsage bouquet.

Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. A. E. S. Bompas, Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and Mrs. W. H. Yardley.

Under the direction of Mrs. K. Jaffray tea was served, following the meeting, when she was assisted by Miss Dorothy McMicking, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Dodsworth.

A luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel on March 15 in honor of the birthday of the city of Victoria.

## WEDDINGS

### WHITE-PORTELANCE

DUNCAN—The marriage of Georgina Harriett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Portelance, Sahtlam, and Pte. Clarence John White, R.C.A.S.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Sahtlam, was solemnized Wednesday evening, at the United Church, Manse, Duncan, in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. W. F. Burns officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smart tailored suit in olive green, small black hat and veil, and corsage bouquet of white carnations and freesias. Her sister, Roberta, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a street-length frock of green crepe, green accessories, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Willis White was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were received by Mrs. Portelance, wearing an ensemble of dark green, and Mrs. White in brown. The house decorations were chrysanthemums and greenery, with the handsome three-tier cake on the bride's table.

Pte. and Mrs. C. J. White left by car for Nanaimo, en route to Vancouver, and the lower mainland. For traveling the bride donned a fur jacket over her wedding outfit.



—Photo by Savannah.

L.S. Robert H. Bentham, R.C. N.V.R., and his bride, the former Lillian Atkinson, who were married recently at Centennial United Church.

### METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. met Tuesday night. Mrs. Sullivan spoke on "Jervis Bay," which was sung in the earlier part of the war. Ken Priestly led a singsong, with Beth Walker at the piano. Feb. 9, Belmont Y.P.U. will be guests of the branch for a Valentine party at 8.

Victoria Venture Club met Wednesday with President Miss Janet Graham in the chair. Tentative plans were made for a rummage sale to be held early in March. A donation of \$10; was given to the As4 to Russia campaign. The club will be hostesses at a dinner and entertainment to be held for sailors at Prince Robert House on Feb. 21.

## Jubilee W.A. Holds Shower of Linen

Linen gifts of exceptional quality to the number of 562 and the sum of \$144.65 were received Thursday afternoon by the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital at a linen shower and tea held in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Thomas H. Miller, president of the auxiliary, welcomed the guests, assisted by Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses at the Jubilee Hospital.

An energetic committee, headed by Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, spent the afternoon receiving and arranging piles of linen. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mesdames E. E. Henderson, C. T. Beard, F. C. Dillabough, C. D. Pfender and Miss Curry.

Daffodils and pussy willow were arranged on the tea-table, complemented by blue tapers in Sheffield candelabra, and presiding at the urns during the afternoon were Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Reed Palge Clark, Mrs. H. H. Humphrey and Mrs. W. C. Thackeray. Mrs. Fred Pollard ably convened the tea, and the servitors were Mesdames John H. Watson, P. R. Brown, V. L. Leigh, G. Harris, H. P. Rutter, L. G. W. Tallamy, J. D. Hunter, H. G. Heisterman, R. H. Oliver and Miss MacNaughton.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, accompanied by Mrs. Jamie Cameron, gave several delightful solos, including "Villal" from the "Merry Widow"; "Little Boy Love" by Wilfred Sanderson, and "Estrelita," a Mexican folk song. Mrs. David McMillan had charge of the musical program.

Mrs. T. G. Sheppard was in charge of the silver bowl at the receipt of customs.

## Well-Known Nun At St. Ann's Dies

Sister Mary Gerard Majella (Marguerite J. Eyck), 71, of the Order of St. Ann, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. She had been well known for her work at St. Ann's Academy.

A native of Holland, she came to Canada in 1894 with the late Sister Mary Gertrude of Jesus, who was well known as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. "They were under the guardianship of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens.

For many years in charge of the business administration of St. Ann's Academy, she retired from active duties about seven years ago because of ill-health, and had lived for two years at Mount St. Mary's where she visited the sick and aged.

She leaves relatives in Holland. Rev. W. Lemmens, S.M.M., a life-long friend, will celebrate mass of requiem Saturday at 10 from St. Ann's Academy.

## Clubwomen's News

Burnside Child Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Hutchison, 546-Ellice Street, Monday at 8.

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage met Tuesday with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, presiding. Miss Virginia de Castro was welcomed as a new member. Several articles of new clothing to be sent to the home were turned in. Misses Mary Riddell and Anne Adamson will take charge of the birthday gifts for the home for February. The next meeting March 2 at the Memorial Hall at 8.

W.A. to the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment met Wednesday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Plans were made for the next dance to be Friday, Feb. 12, in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, and the Girls' Drill Team will be present as an added attraction. Mrs. Howard is convener. The formation of a library was discussed for the purpose of supplying books to the different batteries of the regiment and Mrs. Robinson will be in charge. Next meeting, Monday, Feb. 15, will take the form of a social gathering or "Book Tea," at which each member is asked to bring a friend, and as many books as possible.

On Tuesday evening Fidelis Group of the Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Vey, 2375 Estevan Avenue, president, Mrs. W. Burley, in the chair. Devotional period was taken by Mrs. C. Steele. A duet, "Whispering Hope," was rendered by Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. J. Oakman. After business the meeting took the form of a barter in charge of Mrs. A. Curtis. Miss Elizabeth Vey rendered a piano solo and a contest was held. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gran, being the prize-winners. Refreshments were served by the February Group, and Mrs. Burley passed a vote of thanks to the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Paulding, 360 Foul Bay Road, at 8, March 2.

## Housing Problem Becomes Worry

Registry officials here are worried over the lack of accommodation in Victoria for families with children. There are nearly 600 families who are urgently in need of accommodation in this city, and of these almost one-half have one or more children. Most of these people are at present living in hotels, or with relatives and friends, and some particularly distressing cases have been reported at the Housing Registry on Government Street during the past week or two. One family with four children has been given temporary accommodation in two rooms, but this is hopelessly inadequate for that number of persons; another woman with three small children is staying in a hotel, but both for financial and other reasons cannot continue to do so for any length of time.

The registry is also anxious to find accommodation near the Jubilee Hospital for the wife of an ex-serviceman, and her two children, whose husband is in the T.B. pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital. This man is very ill indeed, and the doctors have advised freedom from worry, and that his wife shall visit him daily. Unable to find anyone to care for the children while she makes the long trip from Esquimalt, where she now lives, to the hospital, this soldier's wife is unable to visit him daily, and the registry officials are appealing for two or three housekeeping rooms in the vicinity of the hospital so that she would be able to do this.

## P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

Cloverdale P.T.A. met Wednesday, President Mrs. H. J. Curry in the chair. Dr. J. L. Gayton gave an interesting lecture on public health, making special mention of nutrition, medical inspection in the schools, and steps being taken to improve community health. Refreshments were served.

ESQUIMALT  
Esquimalt Young People's Union met Wednesday with the president, Marjorie Pready, in the chair. An interesting discussion on "Etiquette and Manners" was led by Ruth Morgan and Stan North, the culture convener. Joyce Robson will be in charge of the program next week, which will be a Valentine social. The song service will be held Sunday evening at the home of Dorothy Jones, at 8.

St. Matthias' Women's Guild will meet in the church hall Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2.30.

## Appeal Is Answered Promptly By I.O.D.E.

TORONTO—In response to a statement made by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton that he was anxious for Canadian troops overseas to maintain contact with Canadian life, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire this week is shipping 14 boxes of Canadian Geographic Magazines to Canadian soldiers located in Britain. The magazines were donated to the I.O.D.E. by the Canadian Geographic Magazine, Mrs. J. H. Chipman, chairman of the camps' libraries committee, announced.

Shipment of books out of the national headquarters of the I.O.D.E. continues to grow. In Dec. 5,437 books were shipped. This doesn't include the thousands of books sent direct to training centres from other provincial

or local I.O.D.E. chapters. The figures for November show 3,829 books shipped from national headquarters; October, 3,765; September, 3,201.

Steadily increasing demand for books comes to the I.O.D.E. from British Columbia, it was reported.

Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services, junior branch, will meet at the Y.W.C.A., Monday, at 8.

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## Log of the House

Report of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council — now known as the Perry report — is one of the most stupendous and valuable in the history of this province. It shows the coalition government is anxious — indeed, will do its utmost — to keep abreast of the times, to see that every person in this province is given a better deal.

The Perry report has amazed every member of the Legislature; none believed such a report was possible. None, that is, except Chairman H. G. T. Perry and the members of the council — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, W. T. Straith, E. T. Kenney, J. A. Paton, W. A. C. Bennett, Harold Winch and Grant MacNeil, all M.L.A.'s, representing the three parties in the Legislature. They know the long hours they put in, the mass of letters they read, the thousands of words to which they listened, the nights they sat up studying recommendations and suggestions from practically every organization in the province.

### PERFECT SOCIETY

Mr. Perry spent hours and hours on his report. He gave up his Christmas and New Year holidays, he took his work home and sat up and burned midnight oil. The result is a document that is fully complete, should it be implemented in full the people of British Columbia would be close to living in a perfect society. For there is hardly a phase of provincial life that the report ignores. It is a magnificent work and ranks with the Beveridge report of Britain and the hope for the future envisioned by U.S. Vice-President Wallace. Certain it is that it is far ahead of any other Canadian report, either provincial or federal.

Many of its features are revolutionary and smack of the left. It advocates development of natural resources and, while it does not go as far as recommending the taking over of present privately operated natural resources, it does say "privately controlled areas, where natural resources are held under lease or private ownership and are not being developed, and where there is need for the development of such natural resources, and where ever such development is economically feasible, the government should order the development of these natural resources within a reasonable period."

Then the report goes on to say that if this is not done the government should take steps to see that it is.

### FUTURE

Hope for the future is contained in the chapter given to education. Frankly it states there has been much wrong with our educational system in the past, that teachers have not had a square deal, that, definitely, equal educational opportunities are not open to every child, that children of the rich, living in cities, get a better deal than children of poor farmers, for instance. This is not right, the report says, and should be corrected.

Next is the recommendation company towns be opened up, that people living in them be allowed to own their own homes, that anyone and everyone be permitted to go into those towns at will. For years the company towns in B.C. have been "closed shops."

Recommendations regarding housing are also revolutionary. The council wants the poor man to own his own home, without crippling mortgages. It wants the home of the poor man to be attractive and comfortable. In other words it wants the man on the small salary to live comfortably.

### DISCUSSION

Of more than 1,000 pages, the Perry report is a monument to a man who has given years of service to the public of British Columbia, since he came from his native England. It should be read and discussed in every home, around every dinner table; it should be debated in forums and councils—in other words it should be studied. Premier Hart, who, to a great extent fathered the council and encouraged it, told the Legislature Wednesday the public could obtain copies at cost. This the public should do.

British Columbians owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the council who worked so hard with the minister of education. They traveled to many parts of B.C. during the year, listened patiently to every witness, studied and took the work seriously. They have turned out a report that will be studied right across Canada and that will go into the United States, too, for detailed examination.—J.K.N.

Corvettes constructed by the Allies are generally of smaller size than those designed early in the war.

## Progressive Year At Wilkinson Church

The annual congregational meeting of Wilkinson Road United Church was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, under convener'ship of the women's auxiliary. The various reports gave evidence of outstanding success in every department. The report of the board of session, presented by H. H. Green, showed an increase in membership. Intimation was received with deep regret of the retirement of N. McGilivray as clerk of session. With unanimous vote, an expression of deep appreciation was tendered to Mr. McGilivray for his services.

In his financial report, A. E. Campion stated that all obligations had been met with a credit balance on hand. Support had been extended to the Orphan Mission Fund, and \$342 had been raised for the Red Cross since the fund was opened in 1941.

The Sunday school, under leadership of H. H. Green, registered a slight advance in several respects over the previous year. The Women's Mission Society report, given by Mrs. A. Allison, stated that membership stood at 21, and that \$175 had been raised for missionary purposes. Mrs. R. Knight presented the women's auxiliary report, showing a revenue of \$303. Annie Fagerberg, reporting for the Y.P.S., stated the greatest success for many years had attended the efforts of the young people.

In the absence of Mrs. H. Burkholder, Miss Eva Phillips presented the choir report showing a sustained spirit of loyalty on the part of every member. Reference was made to the loss of D. W. Phillips, choirmaster, who has been appointed to Oak Bay United Church. In the name of the official board and congregation, Mr. Campion presented Mr. Phillips with a monetary token.

For the ensuing year the following members were elected to the board of stewards: Mrs. G. Jones and Messrs. W. F. and G. Partridge. F. Ritz was re-elected as auditor of accounts.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Carey Road, were the recipients of a Kenwood blanket and a gift of money on the occasion of their approaching golden wedding anniversary. A special vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allan as they approached completion of 11 years' successful ministry.

ISTANBUL (AP)—All Germans in Istanbul between the ages of 18 and 45 have been called to the German consulate for medical examination preparatory to induction into the armed forces, it was reliably reported here. About 600 would be affected.

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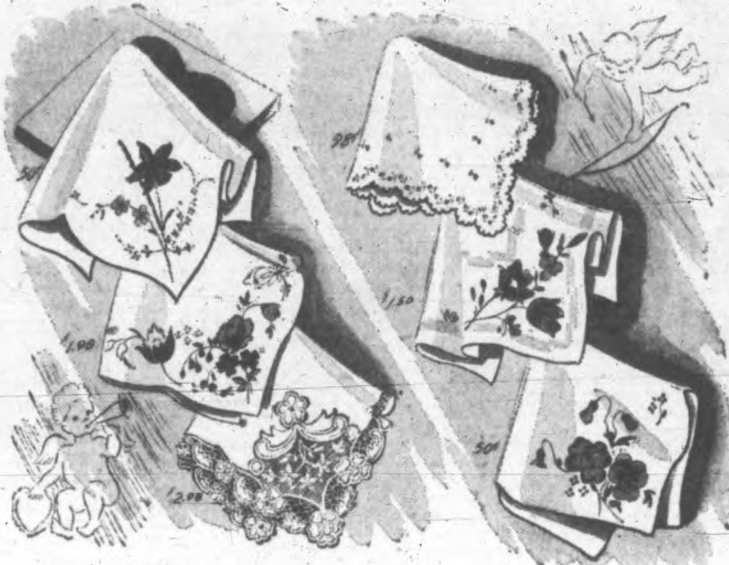
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FLOOD OF TELEPHONE calls, letters and even personal visits from fans have followed Monday night's hockey game which saw the R.C.A.F. drop a tough game to the Navy on the strength of a hotly-contested goal in the dying minutes of the thrill-packed battle. Following a statement in the morning contemporary regarding the actions of the goal umpire we beg to throw a little light on that particular phase of the argument.

Goal judge's sole duty is to signal when the puck enters the net, regardless of how it gets there. Once that little rubber disc enters between the pipes it is his job to flash the red light. It is definitely not the duty of the goal umpire to render any decision on the eligibility of a goal, unless asked to do so by the referees. That is plainly stated in the rules.

Referees Ed Battell and Lloyd Camyre had no excuses over the goal in question. The Air Force players stormed around the official's box protesting the score, claiming Navy player Hal Brown was in the crease. Why didn't the referees consult the goal judge before making a decision? It was not up to the goal umpire to question the score. If they had taken the trouble to talk it over with the umpire they would have received the same information we obtained at the end of the game. And again, if Battell and Camyre had been right in on the play they would have seen Brown in the crease. Too often these officials get caught out of position and are unable to see closely what actually takes place in and around the nets. Remember how Clarence Campbell was right in on top of the net for a close play in those few games he refereed at the Willows last winter. Too bad Battell and Camyre didn't take note.

We had a talk with Ivan Temple, secretary of the Island League, and one chap who really knows his rule book. His reaction follows: "A goal judge is appointed for the sole purpose of signalling when the puck enters the net. That is his job and nothing else. Of course, if the referees wish to consult him, the umpire can give his opinion but he certainly is not called on to go after the referees and tell them a goal should be disallowed." Temple declared, Ivan went on to tell us how teams he played with lost games because the referees refused to allow goals signalled by the umpires. "And no doubt you noticed when Referee Lulu Lennon disallowed a goal by the Army in Wednesday night's game, because a player had his stick above his shoulders. The in-

cident took place in the goal-mouth but Lennon saw it immediately," Temple said.

Hockey suffered a serious loss with the passing Thursday of Frank Calder, recognized as one of the greatest executive brains ever associated with sport. Calder held the same position in hockey as does Judge Kenesaw Landis in professional baseball in the United States. Calder had his thumb on the heart beat of the greatest of all winter sports and any player down to the lowliest minor leaguer always had the knowledge he could appeal to Calder for action and would receive a fair deal in his particular case.

Calder saw the N.H.L. grow from an all-Canadian circuit into the greatest of all ice leagues and one of the greatest sport businesses in the world. He helped guide it through many trying periods and during his long tenure of office was called upon to cast oil on troubled waters on many occasions. One of Calder's greatest problems arose in the 1925 season. The N.H.L. rules called for two play-off games between the teams finishing second and third to determine the contestant in the finals against the league leaders. Canadiens won the series from the Toronto St. Patricks. Then came the climax. Hamilton Tigers refused to participate in the playoffs unless the club owners paid each player \$200 for his efforts in the finals. The club owners refused the players' ultimatum and their course of action was upheld by Calder. Canadiens were declared the league champions. Reports were current at the time that the Hamilton "rebels" would be expelled from organized hockey. The situation eventually righted itself with the sale of the Hamilton players in November, 1925, to a New York syndicate which entered a team in the N.H.L. under the name of New York Americans.

By a strange trick of fate the last manager of those same New York Americans, Red Dutton, is now acting president of the N.H.L., being appointed to look after Calder's duties on his being stricken. It is likely that Dutton will remain in the position until the close of the present season when the directors will gather to name a new president. Unless he has mellowed we cannot imagine Dutton being placed in the job permanently. The former manager and star defenseman is too apt to "blow his top" so to speak. And don't forget Frank Patrick, long recognized as a great hockey executive, is residing in Montreal where he is connected with a war industry.

## Canadians, Yanks Introduce Basketball To Northern Ireland

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN (CP)—Foreign to most parts of Britain, basketball has its Northern Ireland. It is international in aspect because a court for the sport was discovered halfway between a Canadian coastal command squadron station and an United States army encampment.

Not only do the Canadians and Americans clash in cage fixtures but a league has been formed within the squadron itself. With the added practice of intramatches, the airmen are out to average a 23 to 14 defeat the doughboys plastered on them.

The R.C.A.F. team is drawn from all parts of the Dominion. For instance, P.O. Alton Bishop hails from Alton, Alta. Winnipeg boasted LAC's Ed Cannella and Jack Schneider. Cannella was with Gordon Bell High School.

Basketball could be a widely-played game with Canadian airmen overseas but lack of suitable floor space has been the snag. More hockey, too, would be played but for scarcity of rinks.

Speaking of hockey reminds us that Sgt. C. A. (Chick) Windsor of Westmount, Que., made his overseas ice debut after a two-year skating lapse and scored three goals as his headquarters team beat a Canadian fighter squadron 8 to 3. He could hardly walk the next day but the handsome blond is fast getting back into the form that made him a classy member of the Verdun Maple Leaf crew that reached the eastern Canada finals a few years back.

Still another good athlete hits the honors list when P.O. Ross Bertram, one-time member of Hamilton Tigers of the O.R.F.U., won the D.F.C. Pilot of a Wellington bomber, in the Middle East, Ross has been hitting hard at enemy shipping in the Mediterranean.

Occupying a key position in the R.C.A.F. overseas set-up is Group Capt. A. Dwight Ross, flying wing of a Royal Military College team that won the Canadian intermediate football championship in 1926. He is commanding officer of a Canadian bomber station and athletics hold a high place when the boys are relaxing from operational flights.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The chances are no one ever will accuse Fritz Zivic of being a learned student of history, but the quiet little noise from Pittsburgh is convinced he's going to give the folks a snappy history lesson tonight, using Beau Jack as his pertinent example.

Zivic, who holds all free-style records for tossing words around, tangles with the Georgia Beau in a 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden. And in spite of the doleful mourning in his behalf, Zivic insists this is one time the old gag that "history repeats" is going to happen.

Everything adds up to exactly what occurred in his first fight with Henry Armstrong in 1940, says the last of the five flying Zivics, even to the same funeral services they were saying over him then before the fight. He all but knocked Armstrong out that night, and he figures the set-up is ripe for him to do the same thing this time. As a matter of fact, he's betting on it.

The most notable parallels in the two cases are: (1) That the wagging "wise guys" who make the prices on fights have installed Jack a 5-to-13 choice, just as they made Armstrong 1-to-4 against Fritzle, and (2) the "experts" opinion that Jack's rushing, crowding style is the factor that will whip Zivic, just as they predicted Armstrong's charges would do.

Fritzle is crowding 30 years. Jack is just a youngster, who's been skyrocketing up the trail the last few months, topping off his climb by winning the New York version of the world lightweight championship in December.

## Hockey Doubleheader Tonight

MEL LUNDIE  
ArmyHAL BROWN  
NavyLARRY KWONG  
NanaimoFRANK WARSHAWSKI  
V.M.D.

Hockey fans will get a real treat tonight as the Island League stages a doubleheader at the Willows Arena. In the first game, starting at 7.30, the Navy will hook up with the V.M.D. to be followed by a clash between the Army and Nanaimo. With the playoff positions settled, main interest in tonight's affairs will centre around the keen duel being staged for the individual scoring championship. Elmer Kreller, Army, is at present setting the pace with a one-point margin over Hal Brown, Navy. This pair will get their final chances to grab off points tonight. Connie King, V.M.D. centre, holds fifth place, while Maurice Duffy, V.M.D., is fifth, and these lads have a good chance to catch the leaders as they play again Saturday in the final league game between the shipbuilders and R.C.A.F. Art Somers, who coached the V.M.D. club all season, will make his debut tonight as a referee. He will work with Lloyd Camyre in the first game and Ed Battell in the second.

## Week-end Football

First division soccer teams will play a pair of matches tomorrow afternoon. In the feature the league-leading V.M.D. tackle the R.A.F. at Athletic Park. Second game will bring together the Army and Navy at Bullen Park. Both matches start at 2.45.

Win for the V.M.D. tomorrow will give them the first division championship.

Sunday an intercity match will be played at Bullen Park at 2.30, between the pick of the local Sunday League and Vancouver Pro Recs of the Vancouver and District League.

Pro Recs have two clubs, Maple Leafs and Rangers in the Vancouver League, and it is from these teams that the players are being selected for the Victoria match.

Grant Morton, regular goalie for the Maple Leafs, will be between the uprights.

Allan Croll, Maple Leafs, and Russ Smythe, Rangers, form the back division. Croll formerly played for Varsity, and was one of their outstanding players.

## Flash—Pusie in Army

By CHARLES EDWARDS TORONTO (CP)—Montreal hockey fans can relax; it's the army's turn to duck. The great Jean Batiste Pusie has joined the Canadian Provost Corps. Earlier in the week it was reported Monsieur Pusie had signed to play in the Montreal Intermediate Hockey League. Recalling the great Jean's hectic history, the fans shuddered and waited for the explosions. Now Zoltique Lesperance of La Patrie, Montreal, records, perhaps with relief, that Jean Pusie has enlisted at Quebec as sports instructor and will play hockey with Army Raiders in the Lauson-Maritime-Quebec League.

Sports writers across the Dominion were unanimous in their high praise of Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs centre who broke his leg Saturday. Some went further and predicted Apps' loss meant departure of the National Hockey League's premier award from Toronto. "They carried out the Stanley Cup on a stretcher at Toronto Saturday night," wrote Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson. "This season the Leaf edifice was built around Apps,

# Detroit Whips Toronto In Latest Lead Drive

## Bay Meadows Racing Meet To Be Canceled

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jerry Giesler, chairman of the California racing commission, said Thursday night he will call a meeting to withdraw officially racing dates that had been extended to the Bay Meadows track.

Governor (Earl) Warren has asked that formal action be taken to comply with the government's request for abandonment of the Bay Meadows meeting," said Giesler. "We want to co-operate to the fullest in the war effort."

Earlier, Warren reported at Sacramento that he had received a request from rubber director William M. Jeffers that the 50-day Bay Meadows racing meet be canceled in the interests of conserving rubber.

## Victoria Flyers Win Over Shores 61 to 21

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria R.C.A.F. defeated Vancouver Shores 61 to 21 here Thursday night to hoist themselves into top spot as British Columbia contenders for the Dominion play-downs.

It was the third win by the Victoria squad over a mainland team.

Three Victoria Dominions players paced the visitors with Norman Baker collecting 15 points, Busher Jackson 10 and Ollie Goldsmith with 12.

George McConnell was high man for Shores with 11 points.

Teams follow:  
Victoria—Baker 15, McKeachie 8, Jackson 10, Phelan 2, Andrews 8, Stout 6, McKim, Goldsmith 12.  
Shores—McConnell 11, Law 3, McDonald 5, Jenkins, Graham 4, Campbell, Holloway, Morlock 2, Manson 2.

## City Championship Bowling Tournament

Ranking tenpin bowlers will invade the Gibson's Bowladrome Saturday for the third annual men's city tenpin championship handicap tournament. Play will start at 2 and continue until late in the evening.

To the winner will go possession of the Arcade Trophy, won last year by the team of the Commercial Towel and Linen Supply.

Draw follows:  
2 P.M.  
Coach and Horses—D. Barr, W. Holmes, C. Merriman, R. Neal, W. Coates and A. McFadden.  
Foodie Dog Cafe—J. Howell, A. Borthwick, R. Semple, A. Riddell and R. Wilson.  
Arrows—J. Paulding, O. Ellis, L. Meekley, R. Jackson, P. Brown and C. Y. F. F.  
Hotel—W. Norris, F. Walsh, R. Turner, E. Borge, M. Layson and A. Stokes.  
2 P.M.  
Tillman—A. L. Colton, D. Donaldson, R. Borthwick, W. Norris, W. Most and J. Jealous.  
B-J—J. Borthwick, H. Phipps, R. Knott, R. Jenkins and M. Layson.  
Watson's Men's Wear—W. Hancock, C. Hines, R. McDonald, A. Feltz and J. Stewart.  
C. H. Hartness.

Colonel—W. Thompson, J. Angus, W. Sturken, A. Anderson and C. Chislett.  
Maple—J. Paulding, O. Ellis, L. Meekley, R. Jackson, P. Brown and C. Y. F. F.  
Northwestern Cranberry—A. Tripp, A. Borthwick, E. Russell, R. Semple, C. Savage and A. Sproule.  
Scott & Peden—W. Peden, J. Newton, J. Godfrey, H. Butler and J. Bird.  
Arrows—J. Paulding, O. Ellis, L. Meekley, R. Jackson, P. Brown and C. Y. F. F.  
Commercial Lines—M. W. Norris, A. Spouse, W. Howard, C. Morris, F. Harris, W. Shoultz and O. Corbett.  
Arrows (Commercial)—R. Jackson, W. Brier, P. Borthwick, A. Hartness, J. Stewart and H. Simmons.  
2 P.M.  
Buxton's Six-milers—J. Angus, A. Borthwick, W. Sturken, A. Anderson, A. White and J. Jealous.  
V.M.D.—W. Watson, B. Greenwood, A. Florence, W. Robertson, R. Milne, J. Patterson and F. Mallick.  
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Arrows—J. Paulding, O. Ellis, L. Meekley, R. Jackson, P. Brown and C. Y. F. F.  
Hines and Miesse—R. Ewood, C. Steele, K. Mann, P. Sherrill, I. Malcolm and H. Hines.  
Wanderers—J. Struthers, A. McKenle, C. Hopkins, T. Lambie, O. Pederson and R. Miller.  
Yankess—E. L. St. Martin, A. H. Nunn, C. W. Lane, R. Taylor and E. E. Davis.  
Debutants and singles events will be played Saturday, Feb. 13.

and that another Port Colborne boy, Don Gallinger, will centre them on an all-sailor line. . . . Jim Cook, son of Bill Cook, former New York Rangers hockey great now managing Cleveland Barons in the American League, is a star in hockey, football, track and boxing at Regiopolis College, Kingston, Ont. Bill was a right-winger, but Jim, now 19, shoots left and plays defence. Observers say he has the same crouch and swinging shoulders as his dad.

Tommy Moore of the Hamilton Spectator says Ted Kennedy and Umbo Concessi of Port Colborne Sailors are slated for Boston Bruins as soon as the Ontario Hockey Association season ends,

## Wings Likely To Challenge Boston for Top

Detroit Red Wings, defeated only once in their last 10 games, have poised a new threat to the pacesetter Boston Bruins which may be more peril-fraught than the standings show.

The traditionally slow-starting Stanley Cup finalists still are four points behind Bruins but they have played three fewer games, indicating that the momentum of their last forward surge may carry them to the head of the parade before the season ends March 18. Wings invaded Toronto Thursday night and recorded a 3 to 2 victory over Maple Leafs to pull five points ahead of their beaten rivals. In New York, the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks gained a 1 to 1 tie against the reeling Rangers which enabled them to move within two points of Leafs and five points ahead of the fifth-place Montreal Canadiens.

The feature of the Toronto-Detroit clash should have been the first meeting between Toronto's Gaye Stewart and Detroit's Jimmy Orlando since last November, but the fireworks failed to come off as Orlando retired early with an injured ankle, bruised when he crashed into the boards.

Before that Stewart and Orlando shook hands at midice to celebrate the lifting of a National Hockey League ruling which barred Stewart from Detroit ice and Orlando from Toronto home games as a sequel to a clash between the two in Toronto last Nov. 7.

STEWART STARS  
As it turned out Stewart was one of the game's stars, scoring one of Toronto's two goals in a brilliant display. But even Stewart's effort, plus a third-period tally by Lorne Carr of Leafs, failed to overcome the margin Wings gained in the first period when Cully Simon, Harry Watson and Eddie Wares evaded Turk Broda in the Toronto nets.

Twelve thousand spectators were on hand in Toronto compared with 11,211 fans who attended the Chicago-New York contest. The latter game produced little good hockey, but considerable extra-curricular activity, with the climax coming when rearguard Red Mitchell of Chicago was assessed 17 minutes in penalties for an assault on New York's Phil Watson. Mitchell drew a minor for roughing Watson, a major for drawing blood above the New York player's eye and a 10-minute misconduct.

At another point Watson injected a comic touch by squinting on the ice while the rival coaches, Paul Thompson of Chicago and Frank Boucher of New York, sought to outguess each other at switching lines.

Lynn Patrick opened the scoring in the second period on a pass from Watson and Bryan Hextall, but Chicago equalized at 12.14 of the third period, Doug Bentley netting with help from Earl Seibert and Bill Thoms.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW:  
DETROIT-TORONTO  
First period—1, Detroit, Simon (Siscoe), 3.09; 2, Detroit, Watson (Carveth, Douglas), 13.40; 3, Detroit, Wares (Douglas), 18.11. Penalty: McLean.  
Second period—4, Toronto, Stewart (Folke, Hamilton), 9.55. Penalties: Davidson, Simon, Abel, Watson, Pratt.  
Third period—5, Toronto, Carr (Taylor, Schirner), 3.00. Penalty: Jack Stewart.  
RANGERS-CHICAGO  
First period—No scoring. Penalty: Watson.  
Second period—1, New York, Patrick (Watson, Hextall), 2.26. Penalties: Watson, Mitchell (one minor, one major, one 10-minute misconduct), Goldup, Warwick, Hamill.  
Third period—2, Chicago, D. Bentley (Seibert, Thoms), 12.14. Penalty: Seibert.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Pts.
Boston	20	12	6	46
Detroit	18	10	6	42
Toronto	16	13	9	39
Chicago	15	19	11	31
Canadiens	12	21	14	28
Rangers	7	23	8	20

	W	L	D	Pts.
Navy	12	4	1	25
Army	11	7	1	23
Nanaimo	9	8	8	19
R.C.A.F.	7	10	2	16
V.M.D.	5	12	6	16

## Lorne Carr Gains Point in Scoring

Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs collected his 25th goal Thursday night as Leafs bowed to Detroit Red Wings 3 to 2, but his single point still left him five behind Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League point-scoring race.

With Bruins idle, neither the first-place Cowley nor the third-place Buzz Boll showed any change. Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks failed to tally and held the fourth-place spot, but Doug Bentley of Hawks, Bill Taylor of Leafs and Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers each added a point.

Leaders follow:	G	A	P
Cowley, Boston	17	38	55
Carr, Toronto	20	23	43
Bentley, Chicago	19	23	42
D. Bentley, Chicago	22	23	45
Taylor, Toronto	12	32	45
Patrick, New York	19	28	43

## Bernard Cup Rugby Game Set Tomorrow

Rugby squads will return to action Saturday afternoon, after a layoff of several weeks owing to ground conditions, with the Naval College battling the R.A.F. at Macdonald Park at 2.30.

It will be the opening game of the second-half Bernard Cup schedule.

Officials of the Victoria Rugby Union at a meeting Thursday expressed concern over the action of Varsity in continually postponing their McKechnie Cup match here against Victoria. They will recommend to the B.C. body that Varsity come here Feb. 20.

New intercity match will be a week tomorrow with Victoria playing Vancouver Reps on the mainland.

BOSTON—Sammy Fuller, 141½, Boston, outpointed Joe Torres, 142½, New York (10).

## Would Force School Competition Bylaw

OMAHA (AP)—Senator Sam Klaver of Omaha, Neb., thinks the current Creighton University basketball team is so good he wants to pass a law about it.

He introduced a bill in the state legislature at Lincoln which

would make it mandatory for the University of Nebraska to meet Creighton in athletic competition whenever Creighton desires to schedule a contest.

The Jays and the Cornhuskers haven't played basketball since the 1931-32 season, when Creighton won two charity contests. They haven't played football since 1905, when the Huskers triumphed.

Creighton, on top in the current Missouri Valley conference basketball scramble, has won 11 out of 12 games thus far this season.

SWIMMERS MEET  
An executive meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held tonight at the Crystal Garden, starting at 8.30. All members are asked to attend.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Tony Costa, 128, Woonsocket, R.I., outpointed Johnny Cockfield, 130, Fall River (10).

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## Grow Own Produce, Beat High Prices, Urges Mrs. Rolston

A campaign to beat high prices through family production of vegetables in victory gardens was advocated by Mrs. Lily Rolston, Coalitionist, Vancouver (Point Grey), in the Legislature Thursday.

Cultivation of reverted city lots would go a long way to overcome the vegetable shortage of 1943, she said, as she referred to the ironic condition arising from emphasis being laid on nutrition and the failure to provide the produce which would furnish that nutrition.

She called for a women's land army in B.C., similar to that in other provinces, and offered several suggestions to overcome manpower shortage on the farm.

Following a detailed outline of the objectives of the postwar rehabilitation council and a statement of her confidence in B.C.'s willingness to act on plans already formulated, she sketched the housewife's interest in material covered by the Speech from the Throne.

Mrs. Rolston criticized the conditions which gave rise to the current fuel shortage, saying she, herself, had had to wait in line 2½ hours in Vancouver to secure enough "brickets" to keep her home warm.

Whose responsibility was it, she asked.

If there was no fuel, price regulations on it were foolish, she contended.

### WANTS FUEL DATA

She hoped the provincial government would get the facts behind the situation. It could happen again unless some planned operation were brought in, Mrs. Rolston said.

She suggested manufacture of sawdust for domestic fuel and subsidizing of lumber concerns to bring slab wood to cities instead of leaving it to be burned as waste.

Expressing concern over the increased liquor consumption in B.C., she suggested more stringent rationing.

In the social service field she looked for improved treatment of old age and other pensioners,

with an extension of the follow up care for the aged.

Mrs. Rolston pointed to the transportation dangers arising from probable lay-up of cars unless motor licenses were reduced. Such lay-ups would injure the war effort in reduced workers' transportation, she said, before questioning the loss in revenue which would follow if fees were cut.

### CHEERS DOMESTIC COURT

Mrs. Rolston hailed the proposal for domestic relations courts as a good idea, traced their history and achievement in other centres and pointed to the economies to be effected in reducing the number of patients for institutions by averting broken homes.

She urged improvement in educational conditions in rural schools to give equality of opportunity to all children in B.C. and advocated a decent salary standard for teachers.

Mrs. Rolston congratulated Hon. H. G. T. Perry for his efforts to establish a home economics course at the University of British Columbia, looked forward to endorsement of a health insurance scheme and voiced satisfaction with the opening up of the area served by the Alaska highway—a development she characterized as the realization of a dream for the member from Prince Rupert, T. D. Pattullo.

### Government House Cost \$36,663 Last Year

Cost of Government House maintenance for the fiscal year ended March 31 last was \$36,663, according to public accounts, now being studied by the Legislature. Of this amount \$29,437 is charged to the public works department and \$7,196 to the provincial secretary's department. Secretarial salaries and office expenses being included in the latter.

Fuel, light and water cost \$4,081; repairs, \$2,919; furniture and supplies, \$3,964; grounds, gardeners' wages and flowers, \$11,360.

### HEADS HORSEMEN

TORONTO (CP)—Frank Selke of Toronto was elected president of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Wednesday night. Directors include: L. H. Appleby, Vancouver.

## Winch Wants Boots Report Filed In Legislature

Opposition leader Harold Winch demanded in the Legislature Thursday that the government file in the Legislature the Haldane report which led to court cases regarding purchases in provincial police stores.

"We of this group feel that it is absolutely essential that before this session closes we have the information most specifically and most definitely as to the situation that was found," he said, speaking for the C.C.F. "We are not satisfied that from the government we will get the complete picture. We feel this House should be supplied with the report and the transcription of all evidence. We are convinced that in the transcript there are matters which are not contained in the report."

### BEFORE COURTS

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland reminded Mr. Winch the cases are still before the courts.

Mr. Winch said the inquiry into

the case started a year ago and that it would be another year before the Legislature meets, hence the report should be filed at this session.

"You've read it," Mr. Maitland interjected.

"I've read it," Mr. Winch replied, continuing, "in that report are matters of vital importance to the people of this province—we cannot wait another 12 months to see action taken. It is in the interest of the people of this province that the evidence taken as to purchasing matters be given the public."

Mr. Winch said his party is not impressed with the purchasing commission recently set up by the government. He said "It looks like whitewash, an attempt to draw a red herring across the trail, an attempt to tell the people a bad condition had been found and has been rectified."

He said two of the three members of the new purchasing com-

mission had been long in the finance department and "they must have known the policy and law regarding purchasing."

### EXPLANATION DUE

"It doesn't quite make sense and it is obvious a very clear explanation is due this Legislature," Mr. Winch said. "We will not be satisfied unless the situation is thoroughly clarified and unless all information is given this House."

Mr. Winch said that, without doubt, dissatisfaction exists among provincial servants. There is ill feeling among civil servants regarding salaries, he said, because those in the higher brackets have received substantial salary increases while workers in lower brackets received much less.

Mr. Winch said 15 civil servants receiving more than \$3,000 a year, 13 between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and 10 over \$2,000 were granted substantial increases, while those in the \$900 to \$1,000 class were given only \$5 a month.

"These higher salaried men were given increases apart from the recently-appointed civil service commission," he said. Such action does not make for harmony.

"We do not object to high wages, to everyone being paid full value for services, but there is aggravation at increases in the higher brackets—people in the lower brackets are most in need of assistance, and there is a very strong feeling of resentment in this regard," Mr. Winch said.

The C.C.F. chieftain said he was pleased to see that the civil servants have now organized themselves and he hoped the new association received the government's blessing and encouragement. He said a strengthening of the merit system in the civil service is necessary to meet challenging problems of a changing world.

"Had we had this system in the past, then the government would not have been open to criticism and suspicion and to scandals in purchasing," he said.

### CEILING INCOMES

Mr. Winch advocated democratic control of all industry, public ownership or complete government control of all war industries and nationalization of all financial institutions, as a means of hastening the war's end. He said there should be 100 per cent tax on all profits in excess of four per cent on capital actually invested and a fixed income ceiling.

Attorney-General Maitland and Public Works Minister Ansonbom wanted to know what Mr. Winch would make the highest salary. Mr. Winch said that was a matter to be worked out, once the policy was accepted by the government. Mr. Ansonbom asked again what the ceiling would be. "I don't think you are willing to accept the policy, so why are you worrying about the amount," Mr. Winch replied.

Mr. Ansonbom said he wasn't prepared to accept the policy, but was merely trying to find out what Mr. Winch was trying to put across.

"Plans for postwar reconstruction will be valueless unless action is taken now to implement them," Mr. Winch said. "And none of the objectives of the Atlantic Charter and other socially conscious pronouncements can be attained unless we make full use of the productive resources of the country. We must not be misled by vague promises of a new world order by people who were satisfied with the old. We believe a new world can be created, but only if we win the victory over privilege and monopoly at home, as well as over the enemies of democracy abroad."

"We aim to replace the present capitalist system, with its inherent injustice and inhumanity, by a social order from which the domination and exploitation of one class by another will be eliminated, in which economic planning will supersede unregulated private enterprise and competition, and in which genuine democratic self-government, based on economic equality will be possible."

Mr. Winch said he hoped the government would bring down, at the present session legislation to implement the report of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council.

"The government must take action before we adjourn, so we can demonstrate to the people we are not indulging in wishful thinking, but are proving by action that we are going to act," he said.

### B.C. House Cost \$19,008 in Year

Cost of B.C. House in London for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31 last was \$19,008, according to public accounts, released this week.

Much of the office space in B.C. house, in lower Regent Street, right in the centre of London's West End, is rented, making the cost of the office much less than it ordinarily would be. Last year rents brought in \$62,336.

Included in the expenses was a sum of \$6,819 for the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund, which distributes cigarettes and tobacco to B.C. sailors, soldiers and airmen serving in Great Britain.

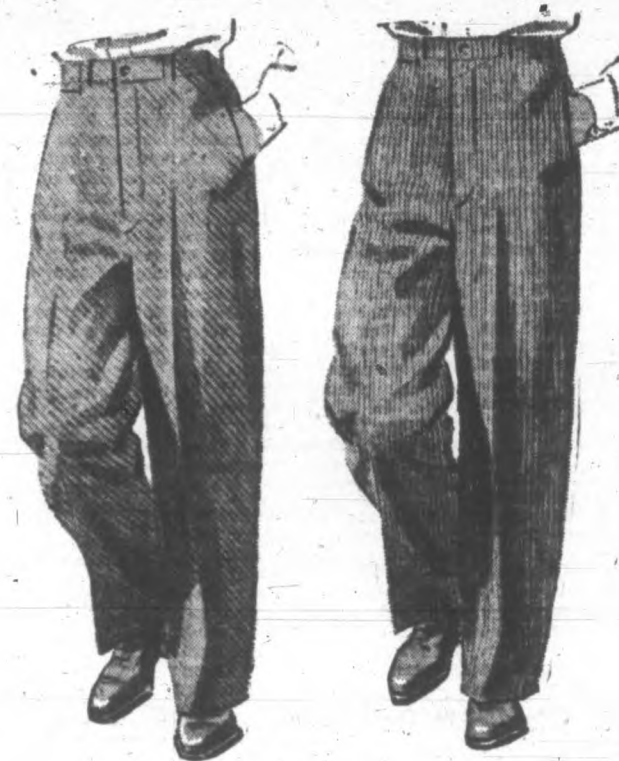


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### Mental Hospitals Cost \$1,157,028

Provincial Mental Home at Colquitz, for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1942, cost \$1,065,519, according to public accounts now before the legislature.

### Calder Funeral Saturday

MONTREAL (CP)—Funeral service for Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, who died in hospital here Thursday, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday at 2.30, it was announced today.

His body was taken Thursday to funeral parlors, where it will remain until noon tomorrow.

### Flyers Win Playoff Hockey On Mainland

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—R.C.A.F. holds a one-game margin over New Westminster Spitfires in the Mainland Senior Hockey League's best-of-three semifinal series to decide who will meet St. Regis of Vancouver for the league championship.

The airmen took the series opener 8 to 6 from Spitfires here Thursday night, scoring their winning goals in overtime after the teams had battled on even terms throughout the three regulation periods. The second game will be played here Monday.

Spitfires opened the scoring and held a 2 to 1 lead at the end of the first period. But from there it was a nip-and-tuck battle, with neither team ever gaining more than a one goal margin.

ACL Henry Roy scored for R.C.A.F. less than two minutes from the end of the third period to force the game into extra time with the count knotted at 5 to 5.

Spitfires again went in front when Buzz Brayshaw scored, but three air force goals, two by Roy and the other by LAC. Ev Porteous, decided the issue.

**Y.M.C.A. FORUM**  
The Y.M.C.A. Current Events Forum plans a series of open meetings to discuss topics of the day. The first will take place in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday at 2. The topic—"A Solution to the Indian Problem?"

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## 122 Cases Clothing From Here to Russia

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, convener for the clothing section of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, announces that 101 cases of good used and new clothing has already been sent to the regional collecting bureau. Another 21 cases are reported ready for shipment today.

Reorganizing her committee for permanent establishment of headquarters, Mrs. Mitchell said that offices at 1010 Government Street, will be open in future every day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone bringing contributions outside of these hours may leave them at the British Importers, 1004 Government Street.

Response to the clothing drive has been excellent, many contributions having been received from up-land and even mainland centres, Mrs. Mitchell said. Coats, children's clothing, blankets, boots and shoes are required. Those items unsuitable for shipment to Russia will be sold at a rummage sale Saturday at 1415 Government Street, from which all proceeds will go to the Aid to Russia Fund.

Those on the newly-formed committee under the direction of Mrs. Mitchell are Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Hudson, Mrs. Eric Makovski, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. J. Barracough. Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer of the Victoria Aid to Russia Fund, reports that money is still flowing in, although the campaign officially closed last Saturday. Arrangements have been made for a daily pick-up of contributions mailed to the same headquarters, 1238 Government Street, he said.

Annual meeting of the British Empire Club will be held at the Union Building clubrooms at 3 Saturday afternoon. Reports will be presented.

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## Magistrate to Sentence Bigamist Tuesday

Sgt. Richard A. Bassett, R.C.M.P., who Thursday was remanded for sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy, was remanded further today.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he had experienced difficulty in imposing sentence and wished to consider the matter further. "It is the desire of criminal courts to have uniform practice and I'm making inquiries," he said.

Sgt. Bassett will be sentenced Tuesday.

## Land Sales Fall Under New Rules

The results of federal restrictions were shown in land sales in Victoria during 1942, but the total value of property which changed hands was higher than any but 1941 during the last 12 years.

That was disclosed today in figures compiled by the city assessor-collector's department.

During 1942 a total of 1,206 properties were sold for \$2,802,060.

In 1941 1,586 were sold for \$3,644,086.

Sales last year were boosted by a healthy December, during which 108 properties changed hands for \$255,135.

In addition to sales last year, \$357,832 worth went into new hands through transfers and \$332,237 through wills, making the total for the year \$4,092,149.

Sales totals indicated new federal restrictions made themselves felt in November lost. October sales were higher than those for the corresponding month in 1941.

Combined sales, wills and other transfers placed \$5,151,669 worth of property in new hands during 1941.

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## Police Fail to Find Slain Girl's Purse

Police Chief Josiah Bull today denied rumors that a purse carried by Molly Justice, 15-year-old seamstress, when she was murdered the night of Jan. 18, had been found on the C.N.R. right-of-way, the scene of the death struggle.

Chief Bull said, however, the Saanich police, assisted by detectives of the city, R.C.M.P. and B.C. police and municipal employees and 35 soldiers, would probably complete today a thorough search of the 50 acres of bush land in the vicinity of the murder scene.

Police since Wednesday have directed the cutting of the bush and raking of the ground for clues which included the purse and a knife used for the killing. Chief Bull said there had been no let-up in the search for the murderer.

## Wood Fuel Mills Still Closed Down

Four of the mills which supply the bulk of Victoria's wood fuel have been closed down since Jan. 19 it was said today by the Victoria representative of the fuel controller. This has aggravated the shortage brought about by the recent cold spell, the increase in population and other factors contributory to the situation.

The Cameron mill at Leachtown is reopening and will alleviate matters to some degree and it is hoped the other mills will follow shortly.

An attempted canvass of wood fuel retailers today was foiled when none of them could be contacted by telephone.

## Man Prefers Oakalla To City Nursing Home

An old man, who appeared in city court today in a tattered coat and on crutches, told Magistrate H. C. Hall he would rather be sentenced to a term at Oakalla than have to live in a certain Victoria nursing home.

The man faces a charge of failing to leave the Royal Arms Hotel, which has been condemned by the city sanitary inspector.

The tenant said he had been spent three years in hospital, during which time he pretty near lost his sanity.

Prosecutor Claude Harrison asked for an adjournment until Monday to clear the matter up. He said he would ask a penalty then if the man refused to leave the premises.

Three other tenants of the same hotel were remanded on similar charges.

## Sailor Fined \$25

Raymond Clement, a naval cook, was fined \$25 in city court today when found guilty of assaulting Constable Richard Berry.

Constable Berry told the court Clement had come to the police station early Thursday morning and asked for lodging for the night. He requested to be wakened in time to get the first streetcar to Esquimalt.

At 5:45 Constable Berry awoke the accused, who, he said, came to consciousness in a fighting mood. Clement told the constable he wanted to sleep and took a couple of swings at him with his fist.

Constable Berry closed in on the sailor and threw him to the ground, but as he fell, the constable testified, the sailor kicked him in the face. Constable Berry said he believed the kick was intentional.

Sgt. Thomas Hall supported Constable Berry's evidence. Clement gave no defence except saying he did not remember anything.

James T. Rains, represented by Arthur J. Paterson, was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. Elsie Mullan. He was fined \$15.

When she attempted to push him from the kitchen in which she was working, Rains hit her and tore her dress, Mrs. Mullan said.

Magistrate Hall said he would have considered \$10 a sufficient fine, but raised it to \$15 because of the levity shown by the accused in the witness box.

Four motorists were fined \$250 each for overparking, and one was fined \$5 for failing to make a hand signal. Three persons were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs each for failing to have radio licenses.

Miss Jean Roberts and J. Boucher were placed first in the A.R.P. quiz contest conducted by J. E. Johnson, Thursday night, at the South Park School. Besides including questions on A.R.P. topics, the quiz tested the general knowledge of two teams of eight members each. C. L. Smith, chief warden at the James Bay A.R.P., was in the chair. Insp. A. H. Bishop, was timekeeper.

Patrick Martin, 861 Brett Avenue, was found guilty in Saanich police court Thursday of exceeding the dimout speed limit Dec. 24. He was fined \$15.

Police Chief Josiah Bull today denied rumors that a purse carried by Molly Justice, 15-year-old seamstress, when she was murdered the night of Jan. 18, had been found on the C.N.R. right-of-way, the scene of the death struggle.

Chief Bull said, however, the Saanich police, assisted by detectives of the city, R.C.M.P. and B.C. police and municipal employees and 35 soldiers, would probably complete today a thorough search of the 50 acres of bush land in the vicinity of the murder scene.

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## Welsh Author Says

## Too Busy for Controversy Britons See Bright New World

By ARTHUR STOTT

"I speak for the people of Britain, the little men," Jack Jones, Cardiff author-playwright who entered the field of letters at 50 when there was no work in Wales' coal mines for him, walks about his room as he discusses his mission.

Here today to address the Men's Canadian Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, he develops his talks from his own background, a background he considers too grim for the regular prepared address.

"I'm here doing a voluntary job, without fee of any kind, because I was invited by a number of organizations in Canada and the United States to give them first-hand reliable accounts of the spirit and attitude of British labor in the fourth year of the war," he told me.

He emphasizes the fact he is a representative of a typical British family. Four of his sons and one son-in-law are with the forces. One was killed in the first attack against El Alamein. All his womenfolk, with the exception of the grandmothers, are working in munitions plants.

His job, he says, is not to stress personalities, but to paint a picture of "the little people of that impregnable little island."

"We in Cardiff had our share of bombing and casualties, like the other cities—we took our share," he said.

### GRIM PRELUDE

"The people of Britain as a whole have made this their war, the first real people's war in the history of Britain. They see it as the rather grim prelude to a much different and better world than that of the prewar period. The people of Britain have hailed the Beveridge Plan for social security as a design for a fuller life when the war has been won.

They see that as a shining beacon lighting up the promised land.

"There is no defeatism, pessimism or any other hopeless 'ism' in the hearts and minds of the people. They are confident of winning the war and the peace, and that confidence extends to the Welsh miners, the Clydeside shipbuilders and the English farm workers."

The people of Britain, says Mr. Jones, as a whole are behind Churchill. They do not spare time to consider his place in a postwar world.

"Workers winning a war do not find time in Britain for speculation about who shall or shall not do the peace-making. Their main concern just now is to win the war in the shortest possible time. When the time comes they will align themselves under the best leadership available to win what may prove equally, difficult—namely, the peace."

Mr. Jones does not discuss other authors. He turned to writing himself for two reasons. He was out of work and wanted to keep his mind active and he wanted to perform a long overdue service to the mining communities of Britain by presenting them to the world in books, plays and screen plays. One of the latter, "Proud Valley," starred Paul Robeson.

On his lapel he wears the badge of the U.S. and Canadian Welsh St. David Societies with the red dragon of Wales, the Prince of Wales motto and the leek.

He sees his speaking tour through Canada and the United States as a job he can do and he looks like a man who can get on with the job.

### Negro Contralto Here

Marian Anderson, famed dusky contralto whose magic voice packs the theatres where she appears to the rafters, stepped off the afternoon boat today intent on resting up for her recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow night.

She is accompanied by Franz Rupp, her diminutive pianist, and J. A. Joffe, her personal manager. The negro singer, on Jan. 7, had the satisfaction of singing in exclusive Constitution Hall at Washington, D.C., after winning her color line battle with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is a protégée of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who resigned as a member of the D.A.R. because of their attitude toward the colored artist.

Miss Anderson discussed music and composers in a manner that can be readily understood by even the most musically deficient layman.

She finds a comparison between the plaintive music of the Irish race and the spirituals which emphasize the singing philosophy of the negro.

She admits that Schubert is her favorite composer, with Handel as second choice.

The religious nature of Handel's works has a particular appeal to the singer.

ENJOYS OWN SOLOS  
Miss Anderson confesses to being a bathtub warbler and she enjoys these solos in the privacy of her bathroom.

"It's nice to know that you are singing without fear of criticism," she laughed, "but on the other hand there is something inspiring about a receptive audience."

CONTEMPLATES MARRIAGE  
Naturally, her career is her

whole interest at the moment, but Miss Anderson is romantic and dreams of marriage some day.

She confides: "I have a young man in whom I am deeply interested. Just recently I purchased a nice little farm in Connecticut, where I hope to retire."

Charming and unaffected, Miss Anderson is reluctant to discuss her own voice. She believes aspiring singers can learn much from a study of competent artists, but a sound method of breathing is essential in the early stages.

The past year has seen Miss Anderson taking an active part in raising money for war purposes. When she sang in Chicago recently she wore a corsage of defence stamps to promote the sale of war bonds.

She regrets that her engagements prevent her from making as many army camp appearances as she would like. She has been singing about three concerts weekly and the balance of the time she spends traveling.

Real music comes from the heart, Miss Anderson believes. It cannot be written by a technical expert. The feeling must be there. Good voices, if properly cared for, need never grow old, she says.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Anderson began her singing career when eight years old. She earned her first fee, "a magnificent 50 cents," as a "baby contralto." She sang in a junior church choir and at 16 she sought singing engagements by filling out the programs of visiting artists.

Developing rapidly, she appeared on the concert platform of Witherspoon Hall as an artist in her own right and recognition quickly followed.

Miss Anderson is now studying

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## Russia Plans Three Major Winter Sports

MOSCOW (AP)—There's no emphasis upon wartime sports in Russia, either from the competitor's or the spectator's viewpoint, but soldiers from the front lines are expected to take part in at least one of the three all-union sports tournaments scheduled this winter.

The first of these events is the all-union skating tournament at Moscow Feb. 21, 22 and 23. About 40 skaters from many parts of the Soviet Union are expected to compete, including soldiers now at the front, for whom the all-union committee has requested home leave. One of these, the champion, Capt. Yakov Melnikov, already has returned and is practicing on Moscow rinks.

The rest of the winter sports program consists of the all-union ski meet in March, the chess championship which also probably will be held next month and a special ski run to be held in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Red Army between Feb. 14 and March 1. There also may be a swimming meet toward the end of the winter.

There will be no competition for individual first place in the anniversary ski run. Instead it will be between trade union organizations and conscripts (Soviet youth) groups under the direction of the organizations which handles military training for civilians.

Spectators at these events will come only from the immediate vicinity of the places where they are held. Fans in Russia do not travel in wartime.

## Sunspot Influence Nil On Weather

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Vague correlations between sunspots and the weather probably exist, but the weather is affected so much by other factors that the influence of sunspots is insignificant.

"This is conclusion reached by Dr. Seth B. Nicholson of the Mt. Wilson Observatory after a quarter of a century devoted primarily to solar research concerning the much-discussed question of whether the weather can be predicted from sunspot activity. He announced this finding in a lecture at Stanford University recently.

Dr. Nicholson conceded, however, that conditions upon the sun are not exactly the same when there are many spots as when there are few, and that any change in the sun's radiation will certainly be reflected some way in the weather. Ever since the great astronomer, Sir William Herschel, in 1800 tried to correlate the price of wheat with the number of sunspots, not only astronomers, but meteorologists, botanists and bankers, both professional and amateur, have been trying to find such correlations without much success. Invariably they arrive at the same conclusion as Herschel—more data are needed in order to prove them. This is true in spite of the fact that both the quantity and quality of solar data have vastly increased since Herschel's time.

With regard to the possibility of making short range predictions for particular regions from individual sunspots, Dr. Nicholson was even more emphatic. "Certainly it is foolish to think that an individual sunspot can in any way produce definite changes in the weather at any particular locality on the earth," he stated.

## ESQUIMALT CLUB

Esquimalt Community Club met recently with president, Mrs. R. McVie, in the chair. The members stood in silent tribute to two members who had passed away. The treasurer's report was given, showing a satisfactory balance. Mrs. Lambert volunteered to take over the wool convener'ship from Mrs. Jennings, who is unable to carry on. A beautiful pair of blankets has been presented to Lieut. James and Mrs. McVie, who were married recently at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. It was decided to donate the club gramophone and many records to one of the outposts. A Valentine tea is planned for Friday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5. The president offered her home for the affair. Next meeting Monday, March 1.

## BOXING

PHILADELPHIA — Tommy Clark, 180½, Philadelphia, out-pointed Wally Stars, 180, Minersville (B).

NEW YORK (AP)—The appeals of Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin, former British Davis Cup tennis star, and 14 other members of the moral rearmament movement who sought draft deferment on the grounds that their M.R.A. duties are essential to the war effort were denied Thursday by appeals board No. 4.



GLADYS COOPER, Claude Rains and Ilka Chase in "Now, Voyager," which stars Bette Davis, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

## Nazi Spy Luning—He Even Used Canaries

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A lot of the best stories out of this man's war can't be told till after it's all over, but now and then a foreign spy case does get cleaned up and that chapter of the book can be bundled off to the archives. Of such is the case of one Heinz August Luning, who ended up before a Cuban firing squad down in Havana the other day.

The Luning case didn't attract much attention in the United States except as an incident disclosed by Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles to prove to the Chilean government that some of the spy-lines from the Western Hemisphere back to Germany could be traced through the Republic of Chile, which had not been playing ball any too well under the program of co-operation for the American republics agreed upon at Rio conference.

But the story of this Luning is as good a record as any to show how a German agent can do business and dirt in a Latin American country. Luning was born in Bremen, Germany, of a German father and Italian mother. When he was 26 years old he came to the United States, settled in New York, lived at the Y.M.C.A. for a time, and finally got into the exporting business. He was apparently none too successful, for he went to Santo Domingo in 1936, then back to Hamburg, back to Santo Domingo, back to Hamburg, still trying to get established as an exporter.

He did manage to pick up Spanish and English, and with that language background, instead of being put in the army at the outbreak of the war he was sent to a German espionage school in Hamburg. In a six weeks' course he was taught how to build and operate a radio set, using spare parts and such materials as could be found in Latin American countries.

## BECOMES A SPY

When he finished his course, they gave him an alias, Enrique Lunt, and told him he was a Honduran-born refugee Jew who had been forced to flee from Rotterdam when the Nazis invaded Holland. To make it look good, the Nazis purchased for him, from a crooked Honduran consular official in Germany, a pre-dated Honduran passport attesting to his birth in the Central American Republic of Honduras. Thus equipped, and with \$3000 in U.S. currency, Luning sailed from Barcelona, Spain, for Cuba, arriving in Havana in late September, 1941.

Luning opened up a small women's apparel shop in Havana and with his experience in the exporting business, he began to correspond with exporters and importers throughout the Western Hemisphere. His most useful job for the Nazis was the observation of ship arrivals, and sailings from the port of Havana, though he did pick up some stray bits of information on ship movements from his correspondence.

Enrique Lunt, the refugee Jew, had his living quarters in a room-

ing house in Teniente Rey Street. To this rooming house Lunt brought the radio parts he purchased in Havana stores, and began the assembly of his set.

## CANARIES, A RUSE

But he also began to make other strange purchases—singing canaries. He filled his room with their cages and their constant chattering served him two very useful purposes. First, it kept the other roomers in the house from hearing the noise of his little radio transmitter in operation. Second, if anyone came to his door he would delay their admittance with the excuse that one of his canaries was loose in the room and he didn't want to open the door till the bird was safely back in its cage. That gave him a chance to scurry around and hide his equipment.

Luning used his radio for communication with Nazi submarines operating off Cuban and Caribbean waters. Curiously enough, however, it was not his radio which led to his detection, but his mail. Some of the letters sent to him from other countries, giving information on ship movements, attracted suspicion to his importing and exporting business and that led to observation of all his activities and the detection of the radio transmitter.

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation got into the picture, and the G-men worked through the Cuban National Police for the catch.

## Dinner Party at B.C. House



This picture of year-end festivities at British Columbia House in London has just come through showing service men as guests in the services canteen. Taking part in the party was the Hon. Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, who is seen in the center of the picture smiling and bowing. Beside him stands W. A. McAdam, agent-general for B.C. On the other side of Mr. Massey is Mrs. Massey and at the left is Mrs. McAdam. Mr. McAdam during the dinner presented to Mrs. Ena Anderson, formerly of Victoria, a silver cigarette case subscribed for by her fellow workers as a token of their esteem and affection. Altogether 273 service men and women were entertained.

## Prime Minister King Didn't Mention Women

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King was taken to task in the House of Commons Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Doris Nielsen, Unity, North Battleford, Sask., for what she had said she hoped was an unintentional slight placed on women in Mr. King's speech last Monday evening.

That occasion Mr. King was saying the kind of member he wanted to see in Parliament. He mentioned those raised in industry and agriculture, ex-servicemen and "above all" men of broad human sympathies.

"He never mentioned women," Mrs. Nielsen exclaimed. "Women in this country have proved by their deeds what practical people they are. They have taken on every kind of manual labor and positions requiring executive ability."

"I hope it was not an intentional omission. When you think what women have done and will do you will agree they have a place in framing the legislation of the future."

## RIO THEATRE

"The Officer and the Lady," bullet-splattering, nerve-shattering Columbia action drama will end its run at the Rio Theatre tomorrow. Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Bennett and Roger Pryor are featured in the leading roles, while supporting players include such popular actors as Richard Fluke, Sidney Blackmer, Tom Kennedy, Oscar O'Shea and Charles Wilson among others.

## ATLAS THEATRE

The Berry Brothers, sensational dance trio, all decked out for their cane dance in M-G-M's "Panama Hattie," co-starring Red Skelton and Ann Sothern. The boys are just one specialty number in a lavish package which also includes Lena Horne, sensational blues singer. The musical is now playing at the Atlas Theatre.

## HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 2, in Luxton Hall. A member of the ration board will explain the new rationing and distribution of ration books.

A concert in aid of funds for the recently-formed Boy Scout troop will be held in Luxton Hall, Feb. 20, at 8. The program will include camp fire singing by the Boy Scouts, versatile numbers by Happy Valley schoolchildren, local talent and selections by the servicemen from Mary Hill. Refreshments and dancing will follow.



GEORGE BRENT and Barbara Stanwyck who are co-starred in "The Gay Sisters," now at the York Theatre.

## Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Red Skelton in "Panama Hattie."  
CADET—"The War Against Mrs. Hadley" starring Fay Bainter.  
CAPITOL—"Bette Davis in 'Now, Voyager.'"  
DOMINION—"One of Our Aircraft is Missing," starring Godfrey Tearle.  
PLAZA-OAK BAY—"Dead End Kids in 'Mob Town.'"  
RIO—"The Officer and the Lady," starring Rochelle Hudson.  
YORK—"The Gay Sisters," with Barbara Stanwyck.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA

Audiences going this week to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres where the famed Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys are starring in Universal's "Mob Town," will see an automobile smash-up rivaling any ever filmed. It is that way by accident not design. The picture requires a smash-up at the end, when a large sedan is to skid around a street corner and crash into a parked car, driving the demolished vehicle through a brick wall. Lloyd Ford, famed stunt man, was engaged for the driving assignment.

## CADET THEATRE

Kay Medford, discovered by Mervyn LeRoy in a Greenwich Village garret last November, makes her screen bow in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," now at the Cadet Theatre.

The blonde girl from New York has been a waitress, a magician's helper, beauty contest winner and model. LeRoy met her through Whitney Bolton, newspaper columnist, and pronounced her "sensational" after an audition in her attic furnished room.

## Vivid Air Epic At Dominion

Most people entertain the naive notion that the death-defying, daredevil R.A.F. flyers, who day in and day out man the bombers and fighters which roar over the Channel to blast Nazi strongholds, never had a private life all their own. This notion, however, is rudely shattered by the new Alexander Korda picture, "One of Our Aircraft is Missing," which starts today at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release.

The huge Wellington bomber which figures in the daredevil action of the plot was manned by six flyers—a former diplomat, an actor, a Yorkshire businessman, a football star and a garage owner—all everyday characters.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

"Now, Voyager," Warner Bros. picture which stars Bette Davis and Paul Henreid, now playing at the Capitol Theatre, will be the latter's 13th film since he turned film actor. This number includes pictures made in Austria, France, England and America.

"But 13 has been lucky for me," remarked Henreid. "I arrived safely in America during great submarine activity in the Atlantic, on the 13th of August, 1940, and I signed my contract with Warner Bros. last Feb. 13."

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## Another Survivor Of Plane-Sighted

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—At least one more of the five men who survived the crash of the Harold Gilliam plane a month ago and remained in the winter wilderness south of here is still alive, a searching plane radioed coastguard headquarters. Two of them, Percy Cutting, Hayward, Calif., and Joseph Tippetts, Anchorage, were found on the beach alive Wednesday.

The pilot messaged that he saw the man, whose identity he could not determine, in a clearing four miles from the Smeaton Bay beach. The man waved and he dropped food and medicine to him.

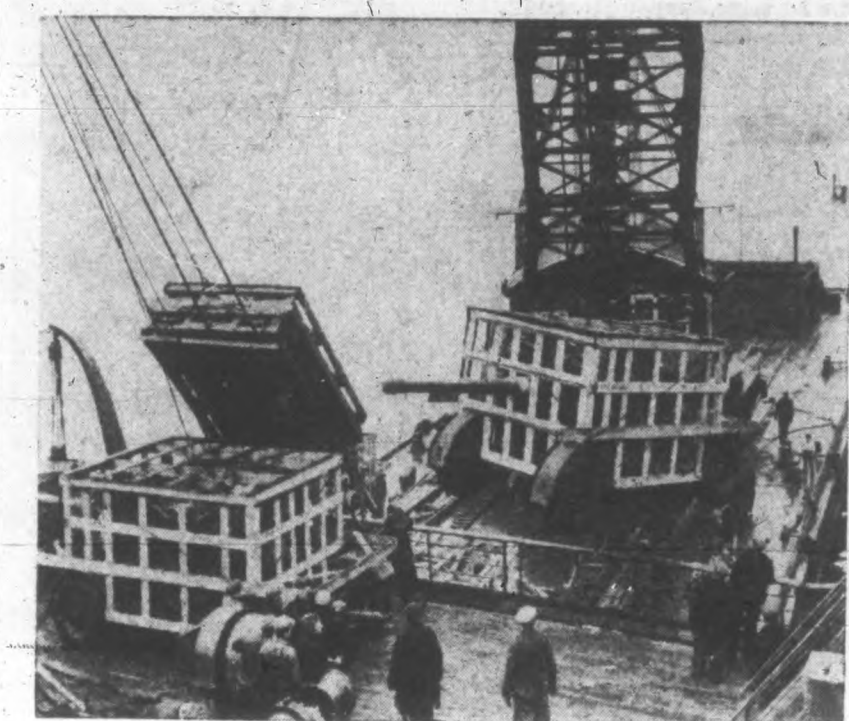
A ground party was on the way inland from the search to try to reach the wreckage. The clearing, the pilot messaged, is two miles north of the plane wreckage on a mountain about 2,000 feet high.

The three missing men were Harold Gilliam, pilot, who left their wrecked ship several days after it crashed Jan. 5 on a Seattle-Ketchikan flight, Robert Gebro, 36, Seattle engineer, and general superintendent of the Morrison-Knudsen Company, Boise, Idaho, and Dewey Metzger, Anchorage Hotel owner.

Cutting and Tippetts, still weak but refreshed by a night's sleep after their long ordeal in the wilderness, were permitted by physicians to accompany the plane searchers as "spotters" in flying over the rugged Boca de Quadra inlet country.

The one woman occupant of the plane, Miss Susan Batzer, 23, of Camas, Wash., died from loss of blood soon after the crash. Cutting and Tippetts reported. She was going north on a Civil Aeronautics Administration job. She was thrown against the door of the plane and her hand was caught in the wreckage, they said. Her companions were com-

## From Canada for Russia



Canadian ships are reported carrying 45 per cent of all supplies to Great Britain and Russia, with only one per cent loss. Here are guns loaded at an unnamed Canadian port for shipment to Russia.

pelled to amputate the hand to release her.

Search leaders planned to fly her body here when it was recovered.

## Seaman Identified

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD (CP Cable)—A delirious merchant seaman landed here two days ago, his life practically bled out of him after spending 76 days drifting in an open boat on the sun-blistered South Atlantic, was identified as William Colborn, 32, Liverpool, England. It was at first thought the sea-

man was William Colborn, an American.

Still barely able to talk, the man who survived the 76 scorching days in the open boat that killed 20 of his companions, could give no details of the ordeal.

Reclassification of the ship building wage rate to improve the working conditions of those employed in the lower brackets, such as loftsman, slabmen, liner-

men and platehangers, will prove of inestimable benefit to the industry as a whole, today said Andy Clyde, business agent, Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, in announcing the reclassification in effect.

The new scale will be retroactive from Jan. 1.

Reamers and reamer-helpers will also come under the reclassification on piece work.

"There will be no change in the basic journeyman's scale.

"The purpose of these reclassifications," said Mr. Clyde, "is to remove any inequalities that may exist in the various trades in order to obtain a greater degree of standardization of rates in the British Columbia yards and thereby make conditions for the workers more universal."

The revision is now in effect, having been approved by the National War Labor Board and employers and labor so notified.

Agreement was reached as a result of the findings of the Richards Commission which recently investigated working conditions in the B.C. shipyards.

At the recent conference with the National War Labor Board, the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 1, was represented by Matthews Mills and Thomas Strain of Vancouver.

The B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation was represented by C. R. Brunchley and J. W. Thompson of Vancouver, and F. B. McConnell, Victoria.

G. R. Currie, industrial relations officer, Department of Labor, Ottawa, today conferred with Mr. Clyde on routine matters.

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## Dorothy Dix:

### Most Grinding Tyrants Show True Colors After Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to a girl and we plan to be married in the near future, but, although I love her very much, I hesitate because of the conditions she imposes upon me. She is of the dominant type and she has made it plain to me that she intends to handle all the family income, and that I am to ask her for every cent that I need, which she figures should not be over \$2 a week. Being a fellow who is used to having money to spend, I feel that I wouldn't enjoy having to ask my wife for the price of a package of cigarettes and have her refuse because she had already given me my day's supply.

Besides handling all the money, she wants to pick out my clothes, tell me what I can do and what I can't do, select my friends and amusements, and supervise my diet, and otherwise treat me as if I were a small child and not very bright at that.

Now I love this girl and I would do almost anything in the world for her, but I think she is asking too much when she expects me to give up all my personal freedom when I marry. If I should marry under her terms, I would feel that the statement "I am a man or a mouse" would fit me to a tee, and I know I couldn't be happy as a mouse. What about it, Miss Dix?

WORRIED

#### WOMAN AT WORK: BY-PASS ALTAR

Answer: If ever a man's guardian angel was shrieking warnings to him to side-step the altar, you are it, and you should thank your lucky stars that you got your tip to avoid this female Hitler before you signed a life contract with her to be her stooge.

Most men are not so fortunate, for the bossy ladies are generally astute enough to keep their full purpose of enslaving their husbands hidden until after the knot is tied. Before marriage they are as meek and mild as sucking doves and yes-yes everything their suitors say and do, and it is only after their marriage that they show up in their true colors as grinding tyrants.

One of the most pitiful creatures on earth is the henpecked husband whose wife always walks in front of him, and tells him where to sit in any public place, who buys his clothes and answers for him when he is spoken to, and who would no more dare to make any suggestion in his own house than he

would to commit any other act of lese-majesty. No man chooses that miserable fate for himself. It is always wished on him by a rule-or-ruin woman. So watch your step, and when Angelina begins telling you what she is going to make you do after marriage, flee for your life and liberty.

And particularly be wary if Sweetums announces that she is going to be the family banker. That automatically establishes her as the head of the house, for the hand that holds the pocket-book rules the roost. The home will be HER home, and you will be lucky if you have one hook in a closet that you can call your own. It will be HER car, and you will hop a bus when she wants to use it. They will be HER children, and you won't be permitted to have a word to say about their bringing up.

Of course, in the end the wife does handle practically all the money a man makes, but he keeps some semblance of authority as long as he is the doer instead of the doer. Every man who looks at a henpecked husband thinks this couldn't happen to me, but it can, and that is why it is wise for him to keep a weather eye out for signs of the dictator complex in a girl before he asks the fatal question.

#### Your Manners

1. Should you teach your child not to laugh at another child's mistakes?

2. Should you teach your child to let his visitors play with his toys?

3. Should you teach your child to speak to your own guests?

4. Should you let your child monopolize the conversation when you have guests?

5. Should you take your hostess' child candy and give it to him without first asking your hostess in private if she minds?

What would you do if—

Your are teaching your child what to call your own friends—

(a) Have him call them Daisy and Jane?

(b) Have him call them Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith?

Answers

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. No.

5. No.

Better "What would you do" solution—(b).

## Uncle Ray

### Alaskan Adventure Gave London Material for Stories

In company with a brother-in-law, Jack London joined the Klondike gold rush of 1897 and 1898. He reached Alaska and the valley of the Yukon River.

The trip to the Klondike was filled with adventure but London failed to "strike it rich." Like most others in the gold rush, he came back poorer than when he left home.

During the next few years, however, he began to win success in the field of writing, thanks in large part to his memories of Alaska. In 1903 he wrote a book, "The Call of the Wild," which became popular all over the United States. It was followed by many other volumes including "The Sea Wolf," "The Iron Heel" and "The Valley of the Moon."

London had written one short dog story and decided to write another. After starting the new story, he found that he "could not stop." The short story became a long one. His imagination was strong and vivid. For a whole month he forgot everything except his writing.

The long story was "The Call of the Wild." It is about a dog who remained loyal to man until the wolves called him back to wild life. Jack read the story aloud to some friends. When he finished at 1 o'clock in the morning, he could tell from their faces that he had written a good story. Almost at once it was bought by a magazine for \$2,000.

At the age of 28, Jack London was asked to go to the Orient as a correspondent for a San Francisco newspaper. There he covered the Russo-Japanese war, and his dispatches were followed with keen interest.

In a later year London went to England and lived among the poorest people, as one of them. His life, in general, was filled with action which found its way into his books.

After he was sure of his success in the field of writing, London extended his travels. One of his journeys took him to islands of the southern Pacific. The record of that exciting trip is to be found in a book called "The Cruise of the Snark." He was only 40 years of age at the time of his death in 1916. Into his life he had packed more adventure than comes to many persons who live a much longer time.

(For Biography Section of your scrapbook.)

### South Africa to Send Troops Abroad

CAPETOWN (CP)—Prime Minister Smuts' motion to permit South African forces voluntarily enlisted to serve outside Africa was approved Thursday by the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa on a vote of 75 to 49.

(South African soldiers in this war have served only within that continent, including Ethiopia, Madagascar, Egypt and Libya. (Recently Field Marshal Smuts told Parliament that thousands of South Africans are prisoners in Italy, chiefly men captured at Tobruk last summer, and "we are going to follow them and bring them back.")

The explosives industry is the 14th safest industry in the United States, according to the National Safety Council.

### THE GREMLINS



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### Clubwomen's News

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, will meet Monday at 7:30 in K. of P. Hall. Officers, escorts and committee chairman are requested to wear formal dresses. Initiation will take place at 8:15. Candidates will be presented by Helen Parker. After the meeting Brother Moose will be entertained. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Arrangements will be made for a birthday party to be held in March. Any member who has outstanding application forms, please present them to Helen Parker, recorder. Written reports are requested from Mesdames A. Veitch, A. Spaven, M. Morry, E. Sharp, V. Warren, E. Colton and B. Douglas.

Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Scottish Regiment, met at Government House Wednesday. Mrs. S. J. McDonald in the chair. A vote of thanks was accorded the treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Talbot, for her work during the year. Welfare convener reported five cartons of clothing, collected by auxiliary members to provide an emergency clothing cache, had been donated to Russian aid. Wool convener reported 30 finished articles turned in during January. Hospital patients were visited, including one call on a patient in Shaughnessy Military Hospital. A shipment of comforts was sent to the First Battalion overseas. Heads of committees were appointed as follows: Match book sales, Mrs. R. D. Harvey; shipments, Mrs. J. R. Kingham; welfare, Mrs. W. R. Russell; hospital visiting, Mrs. L. S. Hope; wool, Mrs. Stuart Robertson. The auxiliary had assisted with the Aid to Russia tag day by taking charge of an Oak Bay corner.

**SUNDAY CONCERT**  
Mrs. Harry Lasenby has arranged an interesting program for the Naval Barracks Sunday evening. This is under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society and the following artists are assisting: Mrs. Noyah Jeffrey, contralto; P. O. John Bray, baritone; Robin Wood, piano; Marie Wovles, violin, and Shirley Gunn, a young singer from the intermediate group of the society. Miss Eileen Dumbleton and Mrs. Ray Baker will accompany the singers.

### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

### Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

### Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

### Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

### Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

### Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

### The Foot That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World



Cradle rocking and home management aren't the only things which women are called upon to do today. Women are playing a double role in this new, fast-moving wartime area. Women are serving heroically on the world's battlefronts. Women are building planes, ships and guns. Women are managing businesses, doing repair work and holding down sales jobs.

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